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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1892.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1892, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. FREDERIC A. FAULKNER, by Hon. Horatio Kimball, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor Faulkner, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and council, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	JAMES H. WILSON.*
	FRANCIS A. PERRY.†
Ward 2.	LIBERTY W. FOSKETT.
Ward 3.	FRANK M. DAVIS.
Ward 4.	FRANK H. WHITCOMB.
Ward 5.	WILLIAM H. ELLIOT.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.	CHRISTOPHER J. GEORGE.
	JAMES H. SPENCER.
	JOSEPH C. REED.
Ward 2.	GEORGE A. NIMS.
	WARREN B. FITCH.
	EDWIN M. WHITE.

*Deceased April 22, 1892.
†Elected May 28, 1892.

Ward 3.	William J. Sewell.
	William C. Hall.
	Oscar H. Fay.
Ward 4.	Joseph Chase.
	Fred E. Howe.
	Frank H. Weeks.
Ward 5.	William E. Maloney.
	John J. Colony.
	Cornelius J. Donovan.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Elder, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Jerry P. Wellman was elected city clerk, and Daniel H. Dickinson, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Fred E. Howe as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In accordance with law and custom we enter today upon the duties of the offices to which we were elected on December 8th last. It is desirable that we begin our work with a fair knowledge of the present condition of the affairs of the city, its immediate needs and its prospective wants, so far as they may be reasonably anticipated. I will, therefore, as my honored predecessors have done on like occasions, call your attention briefly to the state of the city finances, the condition of the various departments, and make such suggestions and recommendations concerning them as seem to me to be pertinent and proper.

THE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city I believe to be very satisfactory, yet this fact should only stimulate us in the exercise of care and good judgment, to the end that we may show an improvement at the close of the municipal year.

The following is a comparative statement of the total and net bonded indebtedness of the city as it stood December 1st, 1890, and December 1st, 1891 :—

	Dec. 1, 1891.	Dec. 1, 1890.
Water bonds, 6 per ct.,	$28,500 00	$29,800 00
Water bonds, 5 per ct.,	35,000 00	35,000 00

	Dec. 1, 1891.	Dec. 1, 1890.
Water bonds, 3½ per ct.,	$37,000 00	$37,000 00
Water bonds, 4 per ct.,	45,000 00	
Railroad gratuity bonds, 4 per ct.,	160,000 00	160,000 00
Sewerage bonds, 4 per ct.,	70,000 00	70,000 00
Total bonds outstanding,	$375,500 00	$331,800 00
Water loan sinking fund,	41,247 76	39.452 68
Net funded debt,	$334,252 24	$292,347 32

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that our net funded debt was increased the past year about $42,000, there having been $1,300 of water bonds paid, and $45,000 of bonds issued. This increase was incurred by the councils for the purpose of reconstructing a large part of our water mains. For full information as to the character, extent and cost of the work of reconstruction, I refer you to the report of the special committee having the matter in charge.

A comparison of the assets as reported December 11th, 1891, with those of December 12th, 1890, shows a gain of about $22,000, but $7,000 of the amount reported in the hands of the Treasurer, December 11th, 1891, was not available for general city purposes, as it was ordered into the sinking fund by a resolution passed December 5th. It would be more business-like and less misleading to take these assets as they stand at the close of the fiscal year, November 30th, rather than at any other time.

The sinking fund shows a gain in interest the past year of $1,795.08, and the addition of $7,000, deposited January 1st, brings it up to more than $48,000, which, with accumulations at 4 per cent., will exceed the amount required to retire the obligations for which it was created.

There are $13,000 of bonds maturing this year, $4,000 January 1st, and $9,000 July 1st. Those which matured January 1st were provided for by funds in the treasury, and the committee on finance have recommended that the $9,000 due July 1st be included in the annual appropriation. If, however, you adopt some of the recommendations I shall make further on, I think it will be well to take a portion of that amount from the sinking fund, so as not to increase the tax rate.

A greater portion of our taxes are not paid till December, while large sums of money are needed in the summer and early fall for the various departments, particularly the highway department. The necessity for borrowing money for the city at such times, will, I think, be obviated by the allowance of a small discount on taxes paid at some stated time in the summer.

HIGHWAYS.

There was expended last year for repairs in this department, $11,313.59, and for building three new roads, for which special appropriations were made, $374.63. A separate appropriation of $5,000 was made for macadamizing, of which sum $4,236.82 was expended on Court street, 3,832 square yards having been there laid, at a cost of $1.10½ per yard. The special committee which had charge of that work estimate that a road of this sort can now be laid for $1.00 per yard, owing to better facilities for quarrying the stone.

Good highways are of the greatest importance. No department of our city government more deeply concerns all of our citizens, or is more subject to their daily observation and criticism. The thrift, enterprise and intelligence of communities are in no way more clearly shown than by the maintenance of good roads and sidewalks.

Our system of concrete walks, gradually extended each year, has proved very satisfactory, and our sidewalks, as a whole, will compare favorably with those of other cities and towns. We have, however, not yet adopted any satisfactory general system of road building, and until we do we shall not attain the results reached elsewhere.

Experts claim that macadam roads are best for general travel, and stone pavements are most suitable for heavy teaming, and the gradual adoption of both kinds in proper places seems desirable.

I recommend distinct appropriations for general repairs, macadam roads, and stone pavement. The localities in which we may decide to construct the two classes of roads named should be carefully considered.

WATER WORKS.

Our water works have been greatly improved and strengthened during the past year by the extensive substitution of iron pipe for cement lined pipe, our system being now substantially all iron save the Court street main above Cross street. The cost of maintenance has decreased $818.04 and the net earnings have increased $1,495.76.

It will not probably be necessary or expedient to expend a large amount for new work during the coming year.

The superintendent recommends the abolition of certain dead ends, and the laying of new pipe on several streets. His most important recommendations should, I think, be carried out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By the death of Chief Engineer Haines, the city lost an officer who performed his duties with faithfulness, promptness

and ability. We shall be fortunate if we secure in his successor one equally well qualified for that position.

The report of the acting chief engineer shows that losses by fire have been small the past year; that the department is in good condition.

He earnestly recommends the providing of more suitable quarters for the Hook and Ladder company and Deluge Hose company, and that more fire alarm boxes be put in.

In both of these recommendations I heartily concur, and believe that if carried out the efficiency of the department would be greatly increased.

POLICE.

The active force the past year was the same as during the year previous, consisting of the city marshal and a night watchman. They seem to have performed their duties creditably, and there have been few arrests for serious offences.

We have fortunately been almost free from robberies and fires for some time, but it is evident, I think, that the responsibility now placed upon the night watchman is too great to be borne by any one man, however capable and efficient he may be.

STREET LIGHTS.

Our system of street lighting appears to meet the general approval of our citizens. I am, however, of the opinion that the expense of electric lighting is sufficiently large. The contract for electric lights expires in July, 1893. During the past year several gasoline lamps have been added, and a contract has been made with the George E. Read Furniture Co. for the furnishing of eight incandescent electric lights at South Keene at a cost of $10 each per annum.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The report of the trustees of the public library shows that institution to be in a very prosperous condition. The additions to it during the past year have been unusually numerous and valuable, and the growth of a taste for reading is evinced by the fact that nearly three thousand more books have been delivered this year than last.

The extension of the privileges of the library has accommodated a greater number of our citizens, and, following the example of those in charge of other public libraries, we may well consider the advisability of opening our library during certain hours on Sunday, for the benefit of those who may desire the use of the reading room.

CITY ORDINANCES.

The necessity for a thorough revision of the city ordinances, owing to the fact that one cannot easily determine what ordidances are now in force, is, I think, apparent, and I recommend that such a revision be made as soon as practicable.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

There are other departments of which I might properly speak, but as I have no recommendations concerning them, and the reports of those having them in charge contain all needed information, I do not consider it necessary to do so.

I will, however, call your attention to that portion of the report of the city physician, where he urges the necessity of providing a suitable place for the medical and surgical treatment of persons suffering from accident or sudden illness.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS AND PROSPECTIVE GROWTH.

The commencement of new business enterprises here during the past year, the enlargement of others already established, the number of dwelling houses and other buildings erected and now in process of construction, the conviction rapidly growing among our citizens that home investments are safer than outside speculation, and the feeling of confidence I hear expressed by many of our conservative men, lead me to believe that our period of slow growth is soon to be succeeded by one of greater business activity, steady development and increased prosperity.

CONCLUSION.

I assume with some diffidence the burden laid down by my immediate predecessor, whose ability, high character and faithful attention to the duties of this office have so commended him to our citizens that he has been three times reëlected.

Although not wholly unfamiliar with city affairs, I earnestly desire and confidently hope to receive the aid of all the members of the city councils, knowing that many important and perplexing questions are likely to arise, which will require the exercise of our best judgment and our most careful and considerate action.

From those especially who have before been members, I shall hope to receive such advice and counsel as their experience may suggest.

KEENE CITY GOVERNMENT.

1892.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER.

City Clerk, J. P. Wellman.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	James H. Wilson.*
	Francis A. Perry.†
Ward 2.	Liberty W. Foskett.
Ward 3.	Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4.	Frank H. Whitcomb.
Ward 5.	William H. Elliot.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1. Christopher J. George, James H. Spencer, Joseph C. Reed.

Ward 2. George A. Nims, Warren B. Fitch, Edwin M. White.

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* Deceased April 22, 1892.

† Elected May 28, 1892.

Ward 3. William J. Sewall, William C. Hall, Oscar H. Fay.

Ward 4. Joseph Chase, Fred E. Howe, *President;* Frank H. Weeks.

Ward 5. William E. Maloney, John J. Colony, Cornelius J. Donovan.

Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Whitcomb, Councilmen Colony and Hall.

Schools.—Alderman Foskett, Councilmen Chase and Weeks.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Elliot, Councilmen George and Nims.

Bridges.—Alderman Davis, Councilmen Fitch and George.

Streets and Drains.—Alderman Elliot, Councilmen Colony and Reed.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Whitcomb, Councilmen White and Chase.

Fire Department.—Alderman Davis, Councilmen White and Fay.

Lamps and Lamp Posts.—Alderman Wilson,* Alderman Perry,† Councilmen Sewall and Fitch.

Water Works and Sewers.—Alderman Foskett, Councilmen Nims and Hall.

Printing.—Alderman Wilson,* Alderman Perry,† Councilmen Weeks and Fay.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Davis, Councilmen Spencer and Donovan.

Public Parks.—Alderman Whitcomb, Councilmen Spencer and Maloney.

Public Library.—Alderman Wilson,* Alderman Perry,† Councilmen Sewall and Reed.

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* Deceased April 22, 1892.

† Elected May 28, 1892.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Whitcomb, Foskett and Davis.

Licenses.—Aldermen Foskett, Whitcomb and Wilson,* Alderman Perry.†

Simmons Fund.—Alderman Wilson,* Aldermen Perry,† Davis and Elliot.

Police.—Aldermen Elliot, Foskett and Whitcomb.

Claims.—Full board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Maloney, Weeks and Reed.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen George, Donovan and Nims.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilmen White and City Messenger Dickinson.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Don H. Woodward.

CITY TREASURER.

Joseph R. Beal.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

* Deceased April 22, 1892.
† Elected May 28, 1892.

CITY MESSENGER.

Daniel H. Dickinson.

CITY MARSHAL.

Arthur W. Hunnewell.

CONSTABLES.

Arthur W. Hunnewell, Eugene B. Chapman.

POLICE JUSTICE.

L. W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Gardner C. Hill.

SEXTON.

Columbus A. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Francis O. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Columbus A. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Edwin S. Foster.*
Charles M. Norwood.†
Norris G. Gurnsey.
George W. Fisher.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Miss Mary F. Sheldon.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Wm. P. Chamberlain.
Rev. L. B. Baldwin.
Charles H. Hersey.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.

TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Ira J. Prouty, M. D.
Silas Hardy.
Laura B. Tilden.
Geo. B. Twitchell, M. D.
S. G. Griffin.
H. K. Faulkner, M. D.
Horatio Colony.
Katherine F. Leverett.
Geo. W. Flagg, M. D.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Don H. Woodward.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
George W. Flagg.

* Term expired June 1, 1892.
† Elected June 1, 1892.

ASSESSORS.

Luther P. Alden. Daniel R. Cole.

Daniel A. Brown.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Alexander H. Grimes.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jerry P. Wellman.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Oscar P. Applin.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Joseph E. Griffith. Charles H. Spofford.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

George M. Rossman.* Fred F. Page.†

POLICE OFFICERS.

Eugene B. Chapman.
William H. Reyoum.
William S. Tuttle.
Reuben Ray.
Samuel O. Gates.
Frank A. Harrington.
Amasa Plastridge.
Charles H. Spofford.
Albert G. Henshaw.
Fred H. Willson.
Daniel H. Dickinson.
James H. Smith.
Charles Wright.
Columbus A. Mason.
Justus S. Richardson.
Wm. H. Buckminster.
Frank X. Harmon.
Milan K. Burt.
Wyman Lawrence.
John King, Jr.
Charles A. Chapin.
Albert E. Jillson.
George Cole.

* Resignation accepted June 30, 1892.
† Elected June 30, 1892.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
Abbott Wright.
Mortimer Reardon.
Herbert C. Fairbanks.
James H. Smith.
Charles H. Mason.
Martin A. Stowell.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
William H. Reyoum.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
John W. York.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles H. Mason.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Martin A. Stowell.
Abbott Wright.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel C. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
John W. York.

WEIGHERS.

Frank E. Foster.
Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Andrew B. Peters.
Henry Giffin.
Fred L. Pitcher.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Albert Wright.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1. Joseph B. Abbott.
Ward 2. Chas H. Whitney.
Ward 3. H. O. Wardwell.
Ward 4. M. V. B. Clark.
Ward 5. Fred A. Barker.

CLERKS.

Ward 1. Ainsworth M. Nims. Ward 3. Charles H. Clark.
Ward 2. W. W. Glazier. Ward 4. Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5. Charles T. Colony.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1. John Thayer, Luke E. Joslin, Wm. H. Prentiss.
Ward 2. Fred C. Nims, George H. Hall, Herbert C. Fairbanks.
Ward 3. Henry E. Lake, Frank F. Stearns, Eugene Whitcomb.
Ward 4. Daniel E. Hathorn, Wallace L. Mason, Walter R. Porter.
Ward 5. James J. Kennedy, Albert H. Hamblet, Andrew J. Williams.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1. Henry H. Beckwith. Ward 3. W. E. Stevenson.* Loren W. Adams.†
Ward 2. Henry W. Nims. Ward 4. Daniel A. Brown.
Ward 5. Cornelius J. Donovan.* Garrett J. Landers.†

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* Resigned.
† Appointed.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by the City Councils in 1892.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the compilation of the ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, to be composed of one alderman and two councilmen, the city clerk and city solicitor, be appointed, with the mayor, to revise and compile the existing ordinances and resolutions of the city, and report at a subsequent meeting.

Passed January 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the various departments, viz:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	1,500 00
City dependent soldiers or their families,	300 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	4,000 00
Paving,	2,500 00
Concrete sidewalks,	1,000 00
Fire department,	3,500 00
Police,	2,500 00
Electric lights,	3,500 00
Gas, gasolene and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of water bonds,	6,500 00
Public parks,	100 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
	$61,870 00

And that the sum of $32,000.00 be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 21, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide suitable quarters for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committees on lands and buildings, and fire department, and the chief engineer of the fire department, be authorized to investigate the apparent need of better quarters for the Hook and Ladder and Deluge Hose companies, and if in their opinion it is best to locate the whole fire department on Vernon street, to secure architects' plans and specifications for an addition to the present fire department building now occupied by the Steamer company, and submit the same to the city councils.

Resolved that the plans and specifications herein mentioned shall be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 4, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to printing proofs of revision of ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Resolved that the special committee appointed to revise and compile the existing ordinances and resolutions, be authorized to procure printed proofs of their work for the inspection of the councils.

Passed February 18, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to extension of Spring street court.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) be appropriated to pay land damages awarded Mrs. Jamima N. Sawyer under the lay out of the extension of Spring street

court, and to pay for such rights as have been conveyed by said Sawyer to the city in addition to said lay out, and to build and construct a highway over said lay out, from funds of the city not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 3, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a special committee on the park in Central square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor, the president of the city council and engineer Wadsworth, be constituted a special committee to consider certain changes and improvements in the park in Central square.

Resolved, that said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to procure such plans, specifications and estimates as may be deemed necessary and report to the city councils.

Passed March 3, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a special committee on paving and macadamizing.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee consisting of the mayor, the joint standing committees on streets and drains and engineer Samuel Wadsworth, be appointed and authorized to contract for necessary material for paving and macadamizing, and to designate such streets or localities where such paving or macadamizing shall be done as in their judgment shall be deemed best.

Passed March 3, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION amending sec. 11, joint rules of order.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sec. 11, of the "joint rules of order," be amended by striking out at the close of the line next to the last, the words, "claims and accounts" and substituting therefor the words, "public parks."

Passed March 17, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION on printing ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That there be printed as soon as may be, under the supervision of the joint standing committee on printing, a sufficient number of copies of the ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers from the beginning, and also that a sufficient number be bound in a suitable manner for exchange and the use of the city councils.

Passed March 17, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the purchase of a road machine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on streets and drains be authorized to buy a road machine, and that the sum of $250.00 be hereby appropriated for that purpose from money not otherwise appropriated. Also that the said committee be authorized to sell the small scraper now owned by the city, on the most favorable terms that they can obtain.

Passed April 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to gift from Hon. John Henry Elliot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene cheerfully accepts of the valuable conveyance from Hon. John Henry Elliot by his deed dated March 29, 1892, of the land and buildings therein described, and upon the terms in said deed expressed. And the said city, by its councils, recognizing the spirit of the gift and its great value in the uses for which it is designed, hereby acknowledges its gratitude to the grantor for their generous provision; and that this act may always be held in remembrance it is ordered that the hospital be named Elliot City Hospital.

Passed April 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to changes and improvements in the park in Central square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making changes and improvement in the park in Central square, in accordance with the recommendations of the special committee to whom the matter was referred, and said committee is hereby authorized to purchase material and make all necessary contracts.

Passed April 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase six hundred feet of hose for the use of the fire department, and that payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 7, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to City Hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, we believe that the exercises usually held in the city hall on Memorial day are of such a public nature that no organization should be at the expense of paying for the use of said hall for Memorial exercises; therefore,

Resolved, that John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., be tendered the free use of the city hall for Memorial exercises on May 30, next.

Passed April 21, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the collector of taxes be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1892.

Passed April 21, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay for services of the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the school board and the board of education be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum for the year ending March 1, 1892, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 21, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION of respect to the memory of Alderman Wilson.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, we are called to mourn the death of our esteemed friend and colleague, Alderman James H. Wilson, who passed from this life on Friday last, be it

Resolved, that the city government has sustained the loss of one of its most industrious and public spirited members; and be it further

Resolved, that the city councils and other officers of the city government meet on Sunday, next, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral ceremonies, as a mark of their respect and personal friendship for the deceased.

Passed April 23, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an increased water supply on Adams street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, the water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary pipe, gates, and hydrants for an increased water supply on Adams street, and the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the city treasury to pay for the same.

Passed May 5, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to trust fund, for care of cemetery lots, from Mrs. Mary A. Ball.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas Mrs. Mary A., widow of George W. Ball, late of Keene, desires to deposit the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be kept as a permanent fund by the city of Keene, as trustee, the income therefrom or so much of it as may be necessary, to be appropriated annually to keep in repair and good condition the lots in Woodland and West Keene

cemeteries, known as the George W. Ball and John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lots, and in which the remains of said George W. Ball, John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns and others to the number of eight are interred; also to keep in good repair and cleanly condition the monument and grave stones on said lots and the gravel walks around them; and so much of said income each year as is not necessary for such purpose, to be used for general improvement and adornment in Woodland and West Keene cemeteries; and

Whereas, said Mary A. Ball has notified said city of Keene of her readiness to pay over to the city of Keene, the said sum of two hundred dollars, when said city shall by its councils vote to accept the trust expressed in said notice, and consents to act as trustee of said fund; therefore

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, that the said city accepts the sum of two hundred dollars from the said Mary A. Ball upon the terms herein expressed, and consents to act as trustee of said fund.

Resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby authorized to receive, and receipt for said fund, and together with the joint standing committee on burial grounds, shall safely invest the same agreably to the laws of the state of New Hampshire, and shall deposit said security with the city treasurer. The treasurer shall have the custody of said security, and shall keep it deposited in some bank or safety deposit vault. He shall collect the income thereof, and annually pay the same over to the superintendent of cemeteries and take his receipt therefor. Said superintendent shall deposit the same in one of the savings banks of the city of Keene, and expend it in accordance with the provisions of the trust.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Elliot city hospital.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be elected by the city councils in convention and by joint ballot, nine trustees of Elliot city

hospital, three of whom shall hold office for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, from the first day of June 1892. After the year 1892, the city councils in like manner shall annually in the month of May, elect three trustees to take the places of the trustees whose terms expire, who shall hold their office for three years from June following. Any vacancy in said board of trustees shall be filled by the city councils for the unexpired term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said trustees to take charge and full control of Elliot city hospital, including all buildings and lands belonging thereto, and carefully protect, use and manage the same for the interest of the city and for the purposes for which it is designed.

Section 3. Said trustees make all needful rules and regulations for the government of their body and the management of the hospital. They shall serve without compensation, and they shall make an annual report on the first day of December of the condition of the hospital, the receipts and expenditures, and such other matters as they may consider of general interest.

Section 4. The board of trustees are hereby authorized to expend any appropriation which may be made by the city councils for the benefit of the hospital, but shall have no power to create a debt against the city beyond such appropriation. All moneys received by the trustees shall be paid over to the city treasurer and shall be added to the appropriations made by the city councils.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a building for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint special committee appointed to consider the subject of providing more suitable quarters for the Hook and Ladder and Deluge Hose companies, be authorized to receive proposals for the construction of a building in accordance with

plans and specifications of William Butterfield, with such modifications as the committee may deem best.

Resolved, further, that said committee be empowered to contract with any responsible person or persons for the construction of said building, and that the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Resolved, further, that said committee shall sell the present wooden building on Vernon street, now occupied by the Deluge Hose company, and that any money realized from said sale be added to the above appropriation.

Passed May 19, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the railroad crossing at South Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Fitchburg Railroad company be required to lower the highway in said Keene, where it is crossed at grade by said railroad, between the house of Asa Fairbanks in said Keene, and South Keene, so called, so that said highway will be sufficiently below the said railroad to safely accommodate the travel upon said railroad and said highway, agreeably to section 15 of chapter 159 of the public statutes of New Hampshire. And be it further

Resolved, that the mayor of the said city be requested to give the proper officers of the Fitchburg Railroad company a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Passed May 19, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the Reverend Doctor Harrington has expressed his willingness to deliver a free illustrated lecture on "country

roads," which it is believed will be interesting and instructive to our citizens,

Resolved, that the committee on city hall be authorized to tender a free use of the city hall to Mr. Harrington for some evening in the future when convenient.

Passed May 19, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and seven dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasurer for the above amount and disburse it according to the accompanying pay roll, each person receipting for the amount opposite their name.

Passed May 19, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an increased water supply on Douglass street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows;

That in accordance with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, the water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary pipe, gates and hydrants in relaying the water main on Douglass street with a four-inch pipe, and the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for said pipe and relaying.

Passed June 2, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools for the present year, amounting to $12,687.50, the literary fund of $1,481.25, the unexpended balance of the dog tax and license of $1,212.52, and the balance of the Hibbard fund of $52.00, amounting in all to $15,433.27, be apportioned among the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in Union district, amounting to $1,650.00; and $75.00 to each of the eleven schools in City district, amounting to $825.00; and the balance of $12,958.27 be apportioned *pro rata* among the 1,022 scholars in Union district and the 127 scholars in City district, making the whole amount apportioned to Union school district $13,175.76, and to City school district $2,257.61.

Passed June 16, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when this body adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, September 1, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 16, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a fund for the care of the Ashley Jones lot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas the administrator of the estate of the late Ashley Jones has notified the city of Keene that he wishes to deposit the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be kept

as a fund by said city of Keene, as trustee, the interest of which, or so much of it as may be necessary, to be appropriated annually to keep in good repair and cleanly condition, the lot, monument, curbing and gravel walks thereon, known as the Ashley Jones lot in Woodland cemetery, the balance of annual interest, if any, to be used for such repairs and improvements in Woodland cemetery as the city council may direct.

Resolved, that the said city hereby accepts said sum offered by John Q. Jones, administrator, and consents to act as trustee of said fund.

Resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby authorized to receive, and receipt for said fund, and together with the joint standing committee on burial grounds, shall safely invest the same agreeably to the laws of the state of New Hampshire, and shall deposit said security with the city treasurer. The treasurer shall have the custody of said security, and shall keep it deposited in some bank or safety deposit vault. He shall collect the income thereof, and annually pay the same over to the superintendent of cemeteries and take his receipt therefor. Said superintendent shall deposit the same in one of the savings banks of the city of Keene, and expend it in accordance with the provisions of the trust.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to repairs at Octagon reservoir.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the commissioners of water works and sewers be authorized and instructed to make such repairs at the Octagon reservoir as are considered by them to be necessary; and that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be and hereby is appropriated for this work, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 1, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a surface drain on Water street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a new surface drain on Water street, as recommended by the joint standing committee on streets and drains.

Resolved that said committee be authorized to purchase all necessary material for the work.

Passed September 1, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Passed September 15, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the city pasture.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the bills for the clearing of a part of said pasture of brush, and the superintendent of streets is hereby authorized to expend said sum.

Passed September 15, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to Park row.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars ($410) be appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay land damages and the cost of construction of Park row, as laid out by board of mayor and aldermen, August 15, 1892.

Passed September 15, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the relaying of the water main on Dover street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, the water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary pipe, gates and hydrants for replacing the water main on Dover street with a four-inch iron pipe, and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for said pipe, gates and hydrants and laying.

Passed September 15, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and hereby are authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such

other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed November 17, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of inspectors of elections.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the inspectors of elections be paid the sum of two dollars each for services rendered November 8, instant, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 17, 1892.

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following be and hereby are appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

For ordinary city charges,	$1,600 00
For city paupers,	200 00
For highways and bridges,	500 00
For paving,	109 92
For support of public library,	25 00
For Octagon reservoir,	226 21
	$2,661 13

Passed November 17, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section 15, chapter 34, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the word "thirty," in section 15, chapter 34, city ordinances, be stricken out, and the word "fifty" be inserted in place thereof, and

That the word "twenty," in the same section of same chapter, be stricken out, and the word "thirty" be inserted in place thereof, so that said section shall read when amended:

The chief engineer of the fire department shall receive the sum of fifty dollars, and each of the assistant engineers the sum of thirty-five dollars per year, in full for their services after January 1, 1893, and for all duties appertaining to their respective offices, except the regular annual examination of the fire district, for which service they shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for the actual time employed, to be paid at the expiration of their official year.

Passed December 15, 1892.

James H. Wilson,

Alderman

Ward 1, Keene.

Died

May 9, 1892.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term from December 8, 1891, to December 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$17,883 21
S. O. Gates, taxes, 1887, 1888,	1,000 00
Asa Smith, taxes, 1890,	570 00
A. M. Nims, taxes, 1891,	19,479 23
A. M. Nims, taxes, 1892,	60,650 00
A. M. Nims, water taxes,	15,416 12
A. M. Nims, dog taxes,	272 00
A. M. Nims, concrete walks,	52 43
J. P. Wellman, concrete walks,	388 21
J. P. Wellman, rent, stores, land, and Perry place,	1,664 60
J. P. Wellman, dividend Indian Head Insurance Co.,	12 50
J. P. Wellman, fees, Humphrey vs. Keene,	9 33
J. P. Wellman, public library,	31 00
J. P. Wellman, use of steamer,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, Main street sidewalk,	114 06
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	123 00
J. P. Wellman, dog licenses,	758 02
J. P. Wellman, overpaid Geo. K. Wright,	20 00
J. P. Wellman, library fines,	7 00
J. P. Wellman, costs, Hardy vs. Keene,	33 17

J. P. Wellman, billiard licenses,	$110 00
J. P. Wellman, circus,	125 00
J. P. Wellman, road scraper,	40 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	140 00
J. P. Wellman, sale of Deluge house,	76 00
E. A. Nims, rent city pasture,	75 00
E. A. Nims, material sold,	20 00
E. A. Nims, labor and gravel sold,	450 65
A. W. Hunnewell, police court fines,	26 04
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	2,869 62
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	21 00
A. G. Henshaw, rent city hall,	195 00
D. H. Dickinson, rent city hall,	1,571 00
F. O. Nims, wood and sawing,	83 90
F. O. Nims, aid, county paupers,	3,351 82
F. O. Nims, dependent soldiers,	669 44
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	375 00
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	240 00
E. A. Nims, labor and teams, Swanzey Factory,	8 00
Withdrawn from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Contingent fund,	50 00
Hibbard legacy,	60 00
C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Ministerial fund,	712 03
Mary A. Ball fund,	67
Mary P. Whitney fund,	4 04
Russell fund,	12 12
Gates fund,	4 04
Nims fund,	4 87
L. J. Colony fund,	40 40
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	483 00
Railroad tax,	5,527 00
Savings bank tax,	26,391 67
Literary fund,	1,498 88

Keene National Bank, balance interest, 1891,	$77 42	
Keene National Bank, balance interest, 1892,	184 03	
		$166,626 52

PAYMENTS.

State tax, 1892,	$18,125 00	
Interest on bonds paid in Boston,	5,247 50	
Deposited Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	7,000 00	
Water bonds,	13,000 00	
Coupons,	4,986 00	
Orders,	104,438 97	
Balance,	13,829 05	
		$166,626 52

J. R. BEAL, City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1891, to December 1, 1892, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$266 99	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,600 00	
		$9,366 99
Paid New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	$36 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	341 80	
Don H. Woodward, complaints and warrants,	114 50	
Charles H. Hersey, complaints and warrants,	12 00	
Arthur Dean, care of ward room,	2 00	
Cheshire County, rent of rooms,	50 00	
A. H. Grimes, matches, etc.,	2 44	
J. P. Wellman, salary,	700 00	

Paid J. P. Wellman, reporting vital statistics and copying taxes,	$110	75
E. B. Chapman, witness fees,	46	05
G. Fred Little, work on stage,	78	00
Walter G. Peck, work on stage,	7	00
Ozro H. Holbrook, work on stage,	23	50
Chas. C. Parker, work on stage,	1	00
Clarence S. Parker, work on stage,	24	50
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs at hall,	44	73
C. H. Spofford, witness fees,	3	08
L. W. Holmes, police justice fees,	221	00
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes, etc.,	17	31
C. A. Mason, witness fees,		77
Spencer & Co., coal for hall,	50	44
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	19	75
Knowlton & Stone, oil, etc.,	6	21
Will H. Hill, work on stage,	7	50
Charles L. Barrett, witness fees,	8	47
A. B. Skinner, duster, etc.,	4	25
C. E. Tottingham, paint and labor,	6	56
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse, taking invoice,	5	00
Fred Young, witness fees,		77
Charles B. Bates, witness fees,		77
Fisher & Stratton, repairing chairs,	2	25
H. W. Hubbard, work on boilers,	43	24
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books and stationery,	87	94
David Russell, use of teams,	2	00
Henry Giffin, coal,	274	00
Chas. C. Buffum, recording deeds,		90
Fred E. Howe, furniture for voting places,	76	73
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying "town lines,"	65	71
City Ice Co., ice for offices,	3	40

Paid W. H. Butterfield, plans for fire station,	$250	00
George F. Ball, insurance,	23	00
D. H. Sawyer, "	23	00
W. L. Mason, "	11	50
G. H. Aldrich & Son, "	28	75
C. B. Perry, "	24	68
D. K. Healey, "	57	50
Beaver Mills Co., lumber,	7	50
E. O. Keith estate, plumbing,	22	40
Woodbury & Howard, curtains for Deluge house,	4	80
Keene Water Works, water for hall building,	41	60
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, blanks, etc.,	711	75
John A. Drummer, land damage,	2	00
Chas. Woods, repairs at Steamer house,	1	68
A. A. Clough & Co., repairing and hanging pictures in hall,	2	25
A. G. Henshaw, cleaning offices,	1	25
Nims, Whitney & Co., glass and setting,	2	07
Batchelder & Faulkner, fees in city cases,	47	00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	3	25
F. C. Faulkner, fees, State vs. Barlow,	5	00
E. Gustine & Son, gas globes,	2	00
Don H. Woodward, expense of board of health,	4	77
Don H. Woodward, expenses in suit Hardy vs. Keene,	17	17
T. F. Leahy, painting signs,	10	50
Christopher C. Parker, work on stage,	9	00
D. H. Dickinson, for cleaning,	9	00
Eagle Hotel, use of ward room,	5	00
E. S. Foster, agent, labor and material,	29	23

Paid Darling & Co., printing blanks,	$2	50
W. W. Wilder, painting park settees,	11	00
Hosea Foster, examining records,	2	50
Keene National Bank, blank book,	5	00
J. B. Abbott estate, special police justice fees,	5	50
George M. Rossman, burner, etc.,	4	00
Fred A. Barker, assistant assessor,	54	00
Abel Blake, land damage (deposited in bank),	400	00
F. L. Sprague, land damage (deposited in bank,	250	00
John Henry Elliot, land damage,	300	00
Keene Steam Power Co., land damage,	650	00
Inman Bros., printing,	23	25
Arthur W. Hunnewell, complaints and warrants, since April, 1891,	376	71
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, sign posts,	47	50
Keene Furniture Co., settee holders,	16	05
H. H. Beckwith, services as supervisor,	7	50
Henry W. Nims, " "	7	50
Wm. E. Stevenson, " "	12	50
Daniel A. Brown, " "	7	50
Cornelius J. Donovan, " "	7	50
Joseph B. Abbott, services as moderator,	2	00
Charles H. Whitney, " "	2	00
George H. Eames, " "	2	00
M. V. B. Clark, " "	2	00
Sylvanus A. Morse, " "	2	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, " ward clerk,	6	00
Walter W. Glazier, " "	6	00
W. H. Knowlton, Jr., " "	6	00
Fred E. Howe, " "	6	00
Frank L. Pond, " "	6	00
Reporting births and deaths,	57	00
Charles H. Clark, salary as selectman,	5	00

Paid Adolph W. Pressler, salary as selectman,		$5 00
John Thayer,	" "	5 00
Wm. O. Hutchins,	" "	5 00
Reuben Ray,	" "	5 00
Fred C. Nims,	" "	5 00
George H. Hall,	" "	5 00
Arthur B. Thurston,	" "	5 00
Henry E. Lake,	" "	5 00
Daniel E. Hathorn,	" "	5 00
Frank H. Weeks,	" "	5 00
Wallace L. Mason,	" "	5 00
Horace L. Joslin,	" "	5 00
James Hartnett,	" "	5 00
James J. Kennedy,	" "	5 00
Don H. Woodward, salary, solicitor and health commissioner,		110 00
Herbert K. Faulkner, salary, health commissioner,		60 00
George W. Flagg, salary, health commissioner,		60 00
Columbus A. Mason, salary, superintendent of cemeteries,		50 00
N. G. Gurnsey, salary, superintendent of cemeteries,		50 00
Horatio Kimball, salary, mayor,		125 00
J. R. Beal, salary, city treasurer,		50 00
L. W. Holmes, salary, police justice,		100 00
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,		140 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,		140 00
Luther P. Alden, salary, assessor,		140 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,		100 00
Albert G. Henshaw, salary, messenger,		122 22
Daniel H. Dickinson, salary, messenger,		277 78
J. E. Parmenter, salary, council clerk,		12 50
H. O. Wardwell, salary, council clerk,		37 50

Paid Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, collector,	$550 00	
A. H. Grimes, salary, liquor agent,	100 00	
W. H. Spalter, salary, board of education,	20 00	
J. B. Hyland, salary, board of education,	20 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, board of education,	20 00	
L. B. Baldwin, salary, board of education,	20 00	
J. B. Abbott, est., salary, board of education,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum, salary, board of education,	20 00	
S. M. Dinsmoor, salary, board of education,	20 00	
Fred W. Chase, salary, board of education,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill, salary, board of education,	20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell, salary, school board,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher, salary, school board,	20 00	
E. A. Kingsbury, salary, school board,	20 00	
George K. Wright, salary, school board (repaid to city),	20 00	
		$8,704 98
Balance to new account,		$662 01

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,083 56
Appropriation,	1,500 00

Additional appropriation,	$200 00	
		$2,783 56
Paid Katharine Reardon, support of self,	$48 00	
J. B. Abbott, taking affidavits,	14 00	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon, support of family,	240 00	
F. O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Amadon,	96 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	40 00	
Charles Beauregard, wood and drawing wood,	52 69	
Cheshire County, wood,	46 25	
Cheshire County, board of Doyle and Couillard,	565 26	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	18 29	
F. O. Nims, office rent, cash paid, etc.,	38 25	
H. O. Esty, care of James Esty,	119 98	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	4 05	
N. H. Asylum for Insane, care of Pierce and White,	444 81	
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	35 25	
Samuel O. Gates, one-half of the care of Obed Dort,	130 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	13 50	
Dennis Callahan, milk,	21 96	
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	5 80	
G. C. Hill, salary, city physician,	100 00	
F. O. Nims, salary, overseer of poor,	250 00	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	34 67	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	53 30	
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, goods,	10 00	
Humphrey Machine Co., rent Mrs. Reardon,	11 25	
Henry Giffin, coal,	6 50	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	32 74	
Woodbury & Howard, goods,	43 50	
C. A. Mason, care of A. Sprague family,	105 00	

Paid G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	$15 48	
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	20 93	
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1 34	
Mrs. James Bierne, care of Mahar,	24 27	
Mrs. James Larvin, " " "	9 23	
Harry S. Woodward, wood,	5 20	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	3 50	
Chase & Richards, goods,	7 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	1 75	
Fisher & Stratton, goods,	10 00	
Rose Perry, support of self,	12 00	
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	4 65	
S. E. Wyman, care of Fisher boy,	30 42	
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, meals,	75	
		$2,727 57
Balance to new account,		$55 99

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid James Greenwood, support of self,	$192 00
Julia Mead, " " "	52 00
Mary Shortell, " " "	44 00
Patrick O'Connor, " " "	78 41
Catharine B. Hastings, " " "	96 00
Sarah Griffith, " " "	96 00
Arabella Robinson, " " "	78 41
George W. Seward, " " "	78 00
Justus Fisher, rent, Mrs. Griffith,	42 00
Mrs. H. E. Foster, board of Ballou,	17 14
E. M. Russell, rent, Mrs. Hubbard,	3 50
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	218 81
Uriah Mosher, care of children,	6 43
Lewis Holmes, rent, Fiske,	84 00
John Carrigan, cutting wood,	4 68

Paid Charles Beauregard, wood and drawing wood,	$58	25
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Mrs. Clark,	60	50
C. W. Wyman, meat and provisions,	49	44
Patrick O'Connor, cutting wood,	2	50
Lawrence Manahan, support of self,	55	00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, board of Ballou,	191	96
A. G. Bell, care of Waters and wife,	11	25
George W. Seward, cutting wood,	11	02
A. G. Bell, cutting wood,	15	29
Mrs. Mary Bouvier, care of H. Devalaire,	48	96
W. S. Pollard, care of Etta Barnes,	13	50
J. S. Towne, rent, Rockwood,	22	40
Frank Gibson, rent, Hubbard,	8	80
Michael O'Mara, digging grave,	2	00
H. H. Barker, milk,	3	60
Hardy & Co., goods,	14	87
F. G. Dort & Co., medicine,	3	30
Mrs. Etta Prescott, care of Coleman child,	3	25
Mary Southwell, care of Coleman child,	16	80
Mrs. Wm. Winn, care of Mrs. Bigelow,	10	50
F. O. Nims, tickets to county farm,	7	32
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	100	74
Daniel Ellis, care of Brennan,	1	00
Patrick Donahue, rent, Seward,	74	00
C. M. Cummings, goods,	4	75
Charles S. Coburn, rent, Mrs. Whitcomb,	60	00
Sylvester Spaulding, goods,	2	75
State Industrial School, care of Marion,	45	43
N. G. Bartlett, care of Mrs. Smith,	33	28
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	97	60
Spencer & Co., coal,	46	80
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	4	95

Paid Wm. P. Chamberlain, goods,	$6 65
Cheshire R. R., rent of land,	45 00
W. F. Harris, goods,	6 40
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., rent, Mrs. Frame,	72 00
N. G. Gurnsey, supt., digging graves,	14 00
A. B. Skinner, goods,	8 80
Will C. Bigelow, milk and care of Hosley,	35 32
W. A. Wilder, wood,	41 63
S. E. Thayer, meals for paupers,	10 68
A. E. Jillson, care of Payne family,	35 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	112 15
Fisher & Stratton, coffins, etc.,	63 00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	112 05
Humphrey Machine Co., rent of land,	11 25
Katharine Reardon, care of Mary Shortell,	17 57
Mrs. James Richardson, care of Etta Barnes,	1 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	6 55
Mrs. Charles Phillips, rent, Coffee,	20 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	20 82
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	138 72
Woodbury & Howard, coffins, etc.,	20 00
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	9 65
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	68 80
C. A. Mason, supt., digging grave,	2 00
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	44 02
Mrs. Patrick Donovan, rent, Mrs. Valley,	7 50
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard, support of self,	20 00
Mrs. Irvin Griffith, " " "	50 00
Carl Johnson, milk for Mrs. Valley,	9 30
Davis, Wright & Co., grate for Mrs. Mitchell,	2 00
H. S. Woodward, wood,	5 00

Paid Mrs. H. A. Barker, milk for Mrs. Lonegan,	$5	46
Mrs. H. H. Bridge, care of Coleman child,	40	40
Mrs. Daniel Coffee, care of Mrs. Mangan,	24	00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	3	50
Frank Gallagher, rent, Mrs. Perry,	26	00
J. S. Taft, rent, Mrs. Valley,	8	15
G. A. Litchfield, rent, Mrs. Harty,	30	00
Mrs. Harriet Case, rent, Shackley,	24	00
Don C. Quinn, care of Fitzgerald children,	3	00
Mara Turner, care of Julia Mead,	7	28
Charles H. Sanford, cutting wood,	5	00
David Russell, use of team,	3	00
Hiram Blake, rent, Mrs. Perry,	43	80
Mrs. Martha Griffith, care of Julia Mead,	4	00
Mrs. Ellen Fellows, care of Fitzgerald children,	39	27
H. T. Houghton, hack,		75
Lawrence Monahan, cutting wood,	5	88
F. O. Nims, expense, case of Susan Smith,	5	50
J. B. Hyland, services, Mrs. Shaw,	4	50
W. A. Weatherspoon, trucking,		75
A. W. Hunnewell, taking Gay to Concord,	2	00
Ed. Waters, cutting wood,	5	00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Champaigne,	10	50
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, meals,	7	28
A. Stewart, board of Fenton family,	10	00
		$3,499 07

Dr.

To highway department drawing wood,	$17 37
	$3,516 44

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$593 12	
Material sold,	20 00	
Appropriation,	11,000 00	
Sale of scraper,	40 00	
Work done on other departments,	450 63	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
		$12,603 75
Paid E. C. Page, repairing fence,	2 00	
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, sand, and medicine for horses,	122 70	
John Carpenter, repairing harnesses,	43 22	
Eames & Towne, grain, hay and straw,	504 68	
Robert Doyle, hay and oats,	82 87	
Arad Fletcher, straw,	6 08	
Ira H. Sprague, sand,	24 24	
F. H. Baldwin, hay, etc.,	97 06	
John H. Drummer, gravel,	30 24	
E. A. Crown, gravel,	13 90	
A. H. Grimes, salt, etc.,	6 34	
H. S. Woodward, straw,	17 96	
Geo. W. Russell, repairing tools, snow plows, etc.,	33 60	
H. A. Davis, breaking roads,	1 20	
Beaver Mills Co., lumber,	67 16	
R. E. Proctor, shin boot for horse,	1 00	
Henry M. Nims, sand,	10 40	
Thomas Grimes, labor,	15 00	

Paid Reuben Ray, ironing snow plow and repairing tools,	$105	81
T. M. Aldrich, labor,	5	50
John L. Butler, sand,	7	10
F. W. Nims, drag plank,	5	00
Myron C. Ellis, labor,	24	50
George F. Cheever, sand,	8	50
Horace Goodnow, railing poles,	20	26
H. W. Hubbard, repairing,	69	60
Young Jones, horse shoeing,	81	65
Davis, Wright & Co., dippers, pails, etc.	2	75
George Barrett, ploughing roads,	13	00
Spencer & Co., tilling tools, etc.,	345	19
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harnesses,	27	75
C. H. Bridgman, grain,	22	50
Joseph Chase, gravel,	6	32
F. E. Keyes, powder, etc.,	5	25
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	6	60
E. A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	875	00
T. A. Hastings, lumber,	321	80
Fisher & Stratton, goods,		50
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	22	50
J. E. Buffum, straw,	8	02
W. W. Wilder, painting carts,	24	00
E. A. Nims, sled,	23	00
Knowlton and Stone, goods,	221	43
Chas. G. Crain, labor,	97	50
E. S. Foster, agent., lumber,	3	85
Keene Mfg. Co., plating hames,	2	00
James W. Price, breaking roads,	2	75
Geo. W. Porter, ploughing sidewalks,	3	39
F. G. Dort & Co., medicine for horses,	19	62
George Henderson, breaking roads,	4	00
E. A. Nims, straw,	17	51
H. H. Barker, stone for curbing Church street, 1890,	30	00

Paid C. M. Cummings, agent, storing sleds, etc.,	$5	00
William Phillips, labor,	27	47
Morrison & Tilden, sewer grates,	56	93
W. W. Stone, ploughing roads,	7	50
Chas. H. Wright, labor,	71	00
D. B. Stearns, labor,	27	50
Charles Ellis, sand and rotten stone,	34	30
Irvin Curtis, labor,	39	02
Walter Scripture, labor,	52	50
Charles Scripture, "	18	00
E. L. Willard, "	12	25
Walter Edson, "	13	87
M. J. Russell, "	6	60
C. P. Pitcher, ploughing roads,	2	85
A. A. Ellis, " "	158	33
Luke E. Joslin, walk and lumber,	12	97
M. C. Ellis, work,	63	00
L. W. Wilder, railing poles,	25	00
Morse Bros. Mfg. Co., hay,	22	27
Rufus T. Graves, labor,	15	00
Bullard & Shedd, medicine for horses,	3	65
Boston Branch Shoe Store, rubber boots,	6	75
Chas. L. Russell, brick for catch basins,	27	60
Alonzo Green, ladders,	3	30
C. W. Farwell, snowing bridge,	13	80
John R. Russell, labor,	79	65
George D. Gillis, labor,	6	50
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	61	24
W. H. Spalter, time books,		75
C. E. Tottinghan, paint,	3	50
E. F. Lane, repairing Silent Way,	10	00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,		81
Conn. River R. R., freight,	2	80
Chas. Giffin, laying catch basins,	46	65
H. L. Goodnow, hay and railing poles,	93	10
H. Cheever, labor,	16	12

Paid J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay rolls,	$7,391 14	
		$11,952 52
Balance,		$651 23

Cr.

By use of horses, 14 calls to fires, at $13,	$182 00	
Unpacking and packing hydrants,	10 00	
Work for water works department,	28 00	
Drawing wood for county paupers,	17 37	
" " " " soldiers' aid,	3 44	
" " " city " "	65	
" " " " paupers,	1 96	
		$243 42
Carried to new account,		$894 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Overdrawn last year,	$59 91	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
		$3,440 09
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$163 60	
Robert Doyle, hay, packing hydrants,	2 50	
John Diehl, repairing rubber coat,	75	
George A. Nims & Co., use of horses,	8 00	
A. H. Grimes, kerosene,	15	
J. W. Buckminster, use of horses,	38 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	10 88	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	22 57	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing cards,	2 00	
A. B. Skinner, duster, etc.,	5 95	
Wilkinson & McGregor, straps,	1 60	
F. E. Keyes, coffee and crackers,	2 62	
Nims, Whitney & Co., glass,	60	

Paid G. M. Rossman, cleaning zinc, etc.,	$41	75
E. A. Crown, care of boilers,	20	00
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitrol and zincs,	83	92
Revere Rubber Co., gasket,	1	50
Spencer & Co., coal,	94	96
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	2	19
F. H. Baldwin, horse blankets,	4	25
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	16	46
J. P. Wellman, express,		70
M. V. B. Clark, kerosene,		72
Manchester Locomotive Works, hub ring,	4	50
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	9	25
Reuben Ray, repairing hose reel, etc.,	21	70
Norman Denio, coat straps,	1	50
W. E. Jones, painting hose reel,	30	00
Henry K. Barnes, pipes,	22	34
George H. Hart, services as fireman,	7	50
John Toolen, services as fireman,	10	00
George E. Holbrook & Co., coffee, etc.,		80
Humphrey Machine Co., repairing pipe,	1	00
George M. Rossman, salary,	75	00
Fred F. Page, salary,	25	00
Frank F. Stearns, salary as engineer of steamer,	96	25
Frank M. Davis, salary as engineer of steamer,	14	17
Albert W. Green, salary as engineer of steamer,	81	67
E. A. Shaw, salary as assistant engineer of steamer,	40	00
W. E. Jones, salary as assistant engineer of steamer,	9	58
George E. Hirsch, salary as fireman of steamer,	9	17

Paid Bion Whitehouse, salary as fireman of steamer,	$14 17
D. M. Aldrich, salary as fireman of steamer,	5 00
Will H. Hill, salary as steward,	87 50
Henry H. Haines, salary as engineer,	30 00
Reuben Ray, salary as assistant engineer,	25 00
Oscar P. Applin, salary as assistant engineer,	25 00
William H. Willett, salary as assistant engineer,	25 00
Joseph E. Griffith, salary as assistant engineer,	25 00
A. T. Chilton, salary as steward of Hook and Ladder Co.,	30 00
Arthur Dean, salary as steward of Deluge Co.,	30 00
George M. Stevens, gong and supplies,	76 90
C. M. Cummings, barn for storing property,	15 00
O. P. Applin, express paid,	1 10
American Fire Engine Co., strainer,	3 75
O. W. Howard, straps and repairs,	1 75
Gethins Electrical Manufacturing Co., zinc covers,	6 25
Geo. M. Rossman, moving wires and engineer bell,	56 49
John A. Wright & Co., silver cream,	1 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books,	75
Bullard & Shedd, sponges,	50
Fitchburg Railroad Co., rent of land,	30 00
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, Deluge pay-roll,	300 00
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, Steamer pay-roll,	356 25

Paid J. P. Wellman, city clerk, Hook and Ladder pay-roll,	$281 25	
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, drivers' pay-roll,	156 00	
		$2,570 01
Balance,		$870 08

Dr.

To highway department, 14 calls to fires, at $13,	$182 00	
Highway department, packing and unpacking hydrants,	10 00	
		$192 00
Carried to new account,		$678 08

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$165 78	
Appropriation for 1892,	2,500 00	
		$2,665 78
Paid Charles L. Barrett, night watch,	$413 00	
Eugene B. Chapman, night watch,	737 00	
Arthur W. Hunnewell, salary, (two months of 1891 included,)	849 67	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	121 90	
Columbus A. Mason, "	59 98	
Milan K. Burt, "	19 00	
J. S. Richardson, "	5 00	
A. E. Jillson, "	12 00	
L. K. Stiles, "	4 00	
A. G. Henshaw, "	4 00	
L. W. Bissell, "	3 00	
Frank Harmon, "	9 00	
George Cole, "	5 00	

Paid Renben Ray, police duty,	$6 00	
C. H. Spofford, "	4 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bills,	78 00	
A. H. Grimes, matches, etc.,	1 27	
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	22 40	
C. A. Davis, "	8 75	
A. G. Grimes, "	19 00	
S. E. Thayer, meals for prisoners,	75 55	
Mrs. Patrick Ryan, cleaning station,	3 25	
F. G. Dort & Co., chloride of lime, etc.,	5 25	
J. W. Buckminster, use of teams,	6 75	
David Russell, use of teams,	2 00	
Davis Wright & Co., repairs,	50	
Knowlton & Stone, revolvers, cartridges, etc.,	28 15	
Cyrus Eaton, burying horse,	1 00	
J. N. Hevey & Co., bunks in station,	33 53	
J. B. Hyland, services at station,	3 00	
		$2,540 95
Balance to new account,		$124 83

WATER WORKS.

Amount paid for maintenance,	$3,240 27	
Work done by highway department,	28 00	
		$3,268 27

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Amount paid,		$1,131 94

ECHO LAKE.

Balance from last year's account,		$333 35
Bills paid,	$142 78	

Balance to new account,	$190 57	
		$333 35

RELAYING WATER MAINS, 1891.

Material sold,	$36 10	
Balance from last year's account,	7,193 99	
		$7,230 09
Deposited in sinking fund,	$7,000 00	
Bills paid,	169 25	
Carried to new account,	60 84	
		$7,230 09

RELAYING ADAMS STREET.

Appropriation,		$750 00
Bills paid,	$569 41	
Balance to new account,	180 59	
		$750 00

RELAYING DOUGLASS STREET.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Bills paid,	$300 00

RELAYING DOVER STREET.

Appropriation,	$350 00
Bills paid,	$350 00

OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Appropriation,	$600 00

Additional appropriation,	$226 21	
		$826 21
Bills paid,	$802 34	
Balance to new account,	23 87	
		$826 21

METERS.

Balance from last year's account,		$203 86
Bills paid,	$126 87	
Balance to new account,	76 99	
		$203 86

WASHINGTON STREET WATERING TROUGH.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Bills paid,	$43 60	
Balance to new account,	6 40	
		$50 00

SEWERS.

Amount paid for maintenance,		$952 59

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year's account,		$569 89
Bills paid,	$368 11	
Balance to new account,	201 78	
		$569 89

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS, GASOLINE AND INCANDESCENT.

Balance from last year's account,	$102 54	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,102 54
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$793 80	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	918 08	
Read Furniture Co., incandescent lights,	60 00	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing lanterns,	6 75	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	2 14	
J. P. Wellman, express on glass,	50	
Knowlton & Stone, glass,	41	
George M. Rossman, repairing lanterns,	12 36	
Reuben Ray, repairing lanterns,	75	
		$1,794 79
Balance to new account,		$307 75

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$365 55	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
		$3,865 55
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., electric lights,		$3,452 95
Balance to new account,		$412 60

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due as per joint resolution,	$13,175 76	
Amount due as per tax,	4,650 00	
Amount due as per tax for new house,	2,600 00	
		$20,425 76
Paid Fred W. Chase, treasurer,		$20,425 76

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due as per joint resolution,	$2,257 61	
Amount due as per tax,	100 00	
		$2,357 61
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer,		$2,357 61

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$58 27	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	38 83	
		$597 10
Paid W. E. King, books,	7 00	
W. H. Spalter, books and binding,	54 75	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	322 98	
Mrs. M. F. Flagg, books,	1 83	
G. H. Tilden & Co., binding,	42	
Mrs. Walter Roby,	1 50	
		$388 48
Balance to new account,		$208 62

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$20 74	
Appropriation,	700 00	
Additional appropriation,	25 00	
		$745 74
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$69 20	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, salary, librarian,	400 00	
Mary F. Sheldon, salary, assistant librarian,	83 22	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	41 55	

Paid A. A. Clough & Co., hanging picture,	$1 00	
Fisher & Stratton, drapery,	1 00	
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	2 08	
Library Bureau, cards, etc.,	5 43	
A. B. Skinner, duster,	1 00	
C. M. White, carpenter work,	88 34	
G. H. Aldrich & Co., insurance,	45 67	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	2 62	
		$741 11
Balance to new account,		$4 63

CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Paid A. L. Adams, concreting on Main street,	$227 62	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	5 65	
		$233 27
Balance to new account,		$766 73

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		$1,500 00
Paid W. H. Spalter,	$1,025 00	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	474 70	
		$1,499 70
Balance to new account,		$0 30

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$10 86	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$110 86

Paid John L. Davis, cutting brush,	$6 30	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	2 75	
George W. Seward, cutting brush,	2 05	
George A. Wheelock, salary,	18 75	
George A. Wheelock, cash paid for trees,	66 06	
		$95 91
Balance to new account,		$14 95

PARK ROW (NOW PARK STREET).

Appropriation,		$410 00
Paid Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Co., land damage,	$100 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	10 00	
		$110 00
Balance to new account,		$300 00

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$120 00	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$420 00
Paid Leonard Perham, support of self,	$30 00	
Genie Perham, work for Leonard Perham,	23 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	6 50	
Mary McLaughlin, support of self,	72 00	
Charles Beauregard, wood,	24 52	
Celinda Perham, support of self,	59 00	
Woodbury & Howard, coffin,	13 00	
		$228 02

Balance,	$191 98	
To highway department, drawing wood,	65	
Balance to new account,		$191 33

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Anna R. Dodge, support of self,	$68 00	
Mrs. E. A. Crown, rent for John Jolly,	4 74	
Edna Nims, support of self,	44 00	
John Q. Kinson, support of self,	126 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	43 45	
A. H. Grimes, "	42 00	
C. H. Bridgman, "	41 40	
M. V. B. Clark, "	36 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, "	45 43	
George E. Holbrook & Co., "	21 20	
F. E. Keyes, "	21 00	
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	11 50	
Frank Gallagher, rent Kinson,	54 00	
Horace Joslin, rent Barlow,	6 00	
Henry Giffin, coal,	6 50	
Knowlton & Stone, wood-saw,	1 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	16 25	
Hardy & Co., goods,	3 00	
Mrs. N. A. Barlow, support of self,	24 00	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	1 25	
Justus Fisher, rent Pierce,	14 00	
Hiram Blake, rent Dow,	50 00	
Mrs. A. A. Stiles, meals,	2 00	
		$682 72
Dr.		
To highway department, drawing wood,		3 44
		$686 16

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$763 18	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
		$4,763 18
Paid Beaver Mills Co., lumber,	$13 62	
F. E. Keyes, powder and fuse,	5 37	
Reuben Ray, repairing tools, etc.,	75 88	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	30 73	
A. B. Skinner, dynamite, fuse, etc.,	231 10	
Knowlton & Stone, tools, etc.,	18 85	
Spencer & Co., tools, etc.,	9 16	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	29 87	
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	46 50	
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay roll,	3,348 05	
		$3,809 13
Balance to new account,		$954 05

FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,	$9,000 00	
Sale of Deluge house,	76 00	
		$9,076 00
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	$8 00	
F. A. Rivers, driving piles,	296 58	
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight on pile driver,	31 80	
Reuben Ray, iron work,	2 60	
Mather & Whiting, payment on contract,	5,000 00	
W. S. Tuttle, selling Deluge house,	5 00	
Stoddard Lumber Co., logs for piling,	228 63	
Knowlton & Stone, oil,	1 50	

Paid E. A. Nims, supt., work of highway department,	$50 75	
		$5,624 86
Balance to new account,		$3,451 14

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,		$86 18
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and putting on numbers,	$7 85	
Union Manufacturing Co., numbers,	11 25	
H. E. Fay, numbers,	3 00	
J. P. Wellman, express,	30	
		$22 40
Balance to new account,		$63 78

CENTRAL PARK.

Appropriation,		$850 00
Paid George F. Ball, loam,	$19 00	
N. G. Gurnsey, loam and sand,	148 20	
J. P. Wellman, loam,	45 75	
L. W. Adams, concrete,	237 60	
Roxbury Granite Co., posts, etc.,	41 32	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	41 50	
C. H. Bridgman, grass seed,	3 28	
E. A. Nims, superintendent, work by city teams,	62 15	
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,	242 90	
		$841 70
Balance to new account,		$8 30

PAVING.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	109 02	
		$2,609 02
Paid Roxbury Granite Co., paving (1,439-.49 yards),	$2,173 63	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	28 00	
E. A. Nims, superintendent, work by city teams,	149 60	
J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	257 79	
		$2,609 02

SPRING COURT EXTENSION.

Appropriation,		$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Jemima N. Sawyer, land damage,	$400 00	
Mrs. Jemima N. Sawyer, lease of land,	75 00	
Batchelder & Faulkner, costs in case,	8 82	
H. H. Barker, work,	80 80	
E. A. Nims, "	38 40	
F. W. Nims, "	24 20	
Horace Joslin, "	17 20	
H. M. Nims, "	4 70	
T. T. Russell, "	31 80	
E. A. Nims, supt., "	173 40	
J. P. Wellman, clay,	20 24	
N. G. Gurnsey, sand,	103 40	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	16 83	
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,	128 94	
		$1,123 73
Balance to new account,		$76 27

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Balance from last year,		$161 25
Paid N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, freight on horses,	$6 75	
C. P. Bugbee, attendance on horses,	9 00	
		$15 75
Balance to new account,		$145 50

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Interest of ministerial fund,	$185 28	
Balance from last year,	05	
		$185 33
Paid Rev. W. E. Bennett,	$26 47	
Rev. C. B. Elder,	26 47	
Rev. A. W. Hand,	26 47	
Rev. J. R. Power,	26 47	
Rev. L. B. Baldwin,	26 47	
Rev. C. E. Harrington,	26 47	
Rev. G. H. DeBevoise,	26 47	
		$185 29
Balance to new account,		$0 05

Division made as per order passed January 21, 1892.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS.

Interest of Simmons and Eastburn funds,	$59 13	
Balance from last year,	01	
		$59 14
Paid Mrs. S. W. Raymond,	$6 57	
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	6 57	
Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding,	6 57	

Paid Mrs. George Willard,	$6 57	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	6 57	
Polly Leland,	6 57	
Julia Metcalf,	6 57	
Sylvia Russell,	6 57	
Catharine B. Hastings,	6 57	
		$59 13
Balance to new account,		$0 01

Division made as per order passed.

PURCHASE OF DERRICK.

Balance from last year,		$38 00
Paid Knowlton & Stone, new ropes,	$34 45	
Balance to new account,		$3 55

INTEREST ON COOLIDGE GIFT.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid H. O. Coolidge, interest,		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

WIDENING WATER COURSE, WASHINGTON ST.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,	$60 00

PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINE.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid J. Hadlock,	$250 00

BRUSH FIRE.

Appropriation,		$107 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,		$107 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Appropriation,		$175 00
Paid S. F. Merrill, treasurer,		$175 00

STONE CRUSHER.

Balance from last year,		$175 66
Paid Fitchburg R. R. Co., repairing boiler,	$5 25	
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., jaws for crusher,	30 79	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	18 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	2 10	
		$57 04
Balance to new account,		$118 62

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Appropriation,		$361 08
Paid Henry K. Barnes, hose,	$360 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 08	
		$361 08

COUNTY TAX.

Paid W. R. Porter, treasurer,	$14,811 02

CUTTING BRUSH, CITY PASTURE.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,	$100 00

INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid O. P. Applin, chief engineer,	$60 00

PAYMENT OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

Appropriation,		$40 00
Paid Chas. C. Buffum,	$2 00	
Daniel R. Cole,	2 00	
Ezra P. Hardy,	2 00	
John J. Colony,	2 00	
John G. Lesure,	2 00	
Benj. F. Allen,	2 00	
Hiram Blake,	2 00	
Chester L. Kingsbury,	2 00	
Franklin H. Fay,	2 00	
Daniel H. Dickinson,	2 00	
Wyman Lawrence,	2 00	
Frank L. Hastings,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
George H. Eames,	2 00	
Virgil A. Wright,	2 00	
George E. Poole,	2 00	
Willard R. Graves,	2 00	
Leon C. Norwood,	2 00	
Stephen G. Abbott,	2 00	
William J. Callahan,	2 00	
		$40 00

DOG TAX AND LICENSES.

Deposited by A. M. Nims, to June 1, 1892, taxes,	$272 00	
Deposited by J. P. Wellman, licenses to Dec. 1,	$758 02	

No bills paid to date.

FAULKNER LEGACY.

Interest received,		$130 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,		$130 00

HIBBARD LEGACY.

Interest received,		$60 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$20 00	
Balance for schools,		$40 00

L. J. COLONY LEGACY.

Interest received,	$40 40
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$40 40

WHITNEY FUND.

Interest received,	$4 04
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$4 04

GATES FUND.

Interest received,	$4 04
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$4 04

NIMS FUND.

Interest received,	$4 87
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$4 87

RUSSELL FUND.

Interest received,	$12 12
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$12 12

BALL FUND.

Interest received,	$0 67
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$0 67

SIDEWALK, EAST SIDE MAIN STREET.

Paid A. L. Adams, concreting,	$197 03	
Roxbury Granite Co., stone and labor,	53 42	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	13 55	
		$264 00
Received from Gurnsey and Lane,	$114 06	
Due from George E. Holbrook,	111 99	

WATER STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,		$900 00
Paid Charles Giffin, laying catch basins,	$12 25	
Merriam & Tilden, drain covers,	15 89	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	28 35	
Spencer & Co., drain pipe,	412 72	
J. P. Wellman, city clerk, pay-roll,	342 71	
		$811 92
Balance to new account,		$88 08

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$17,883 21
S. O. Gates, taxes, 1887, 1888,	1,000 00
Asa Smith, taxes, 1890,	570 00
A. M. Nims, taxes, 1891,	19,479 23
A. M. Nims, taxes, 1892,	60,650 00
A. M. Nims, water taxes,	15,416 12
A. M. Nims, dog taxes,	272 00
A. M. Nims, concrete walks,	52 43
J. P. Wellman, concrete walks,	388 21
J. P. Wellman, rent, stores, land, and Perry place,	1,664 60
J. P. Wellman, dividend Indian Head Insurance Co.,	12 50
J. P. Wellman, fees, Humphrey vs. Keene,	9 33
J. P. Wellman, public library,	31 00
J. P. Wellman, use of steamer,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, Main street sidewalk,	114 06
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	123 00
J. P. Wellman, dog licenses,	758 02
J. P. Wellman, overpaid Geo. K. Wright,	20 00
J. P. Wellman, library fines,	7 00
J. P. Wellman, costs, Hardy vs. Keene,	33 17
J. P. Wellman, billiard licenses,	$110 00
J. P. Wellman, circus,	125 00
J. P. Wellman, road scraper,	40 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	140 00
J. P. Wellman, sale of Deluge house,	76 00
E. A. Nims, rent city pasture,	75 00
E. A. Nims, material sold,	20 00
E. A. Nims, labor and gravel sold,	450 65
A. W. Hunnewell, police court fines,	26 04

L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	$2,869 62
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	21 00
A. G. Henshaw, rent city hall,	195 00
D. H. Dickinson, rent city hall,	1,571 00
F. O. Nims, wood and sawing,	83 90
F. O. Nims, aid, county paupers,	3,351 82
F. O. Nims, dependent soldiers,	669 44
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	375 00
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	240 00
E. A. Nims, labor and teams, Swanzey Factory,	8 00
Withdrawn from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Contingent fund,	50 00
Hibbard legacy,	60 00
C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Ministerial fund,	712 03
Mary A. Ball fund,	67
Mary P. Whitney fund,	4 04
Russell fund,	12 12
Gates fund,	4 04
Nims fund,	4 87
L. J. Colony fund,	40 40
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	483 00
Railroad tax,,	5,527 00
Savings bank tax,	26,391 67
Literary fund,	1,498 88
Keene National Bank, balance interest, 1891,	$77 42
Keene National Bank, balance interest, 1892,	184 03
	$166,626 52

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding, December 8, 1891,	$96 45
Ordinary city charges,	8,704 98
City paupers,	2,727 57
County paupers,	3,499 07
Highway department,	11,952 52
Fire department,	2,570 01
Police department,	2,540 95
Water works maintenance,	3,240 27
Water works extension,	1,131 94
Echo lake,	142 78
Relaying water mains, 1891,	169 25
Sewer maintenance,	952 59
New sewers,	368 11
Relaying water mains, Douglass street,	300 00
Relaying water mains, Adams street,	569 41
Relaying water mains, Dover street,	350 00
Octagon reservoir,	802 34
Meters,	126 87
Washington street watering trough,	43 60
Gas, gasoline, and incandescent street lights,	1,794 79
Electric street lights,	3,452 95
Union school district,	20,425 76
City school district,	2,357 61
Public library,	388 48
Public library expense,	741 11
City aid, dependent soldiers or their families,	228 02
County aid, dependent soldiers or their "	682 72
Concrete walks,	233 27
School books and supplies,	1,499 70
Parks,	95 91
Park row,	110 00
Central park,	841 70
Paving,	2,609 02
Spring court extension,	1,123 73
Macadam,	3,809 13
Fire station,	5,624 86

Numbering buildings,	$22 40	
Purchase of horses,	15 75	
Interest of ministerial fund,	185 29	
Interest of Simmons and Eastburn funds,	59 13	
Purchase of derrick,	34 45	
Interest on Coolidge gift,	800 00	
Widening water course, Washington street,	60 00	
Road machine,	250 00	
Brush fires,	107 00	
Observance of Memorial Day,	175 00	
Stone crusher,	57 04	
Purchase of hose,	361 08	
County tax,	14,811 02	
City pasture,	100 00	
Inspection of fire department,	60 00	
Construction sidewalk, east side Main street,	264 00	
Inspectors of elections,	40 00	
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00	
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	20 00	
Interest on Colony legacy,	40 40	
Interest on Whitney fund,	4 04	
Interest on Gates fund,	4 04	
Interest on Nims fund,	4 87	
Interest on Russell fund,	12 12	
Interest on Ball fund,	67	
Water street drain,	811 92	
State tax, 1892,	18,125 00	
Interest on bonds, payable in Boston,	5,247 50	
Coupons,	4,986 00	
Water bonds,	13,000 00	
Deposited sinking fund, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	7,000 00	
Balance in treasury,	13,829 05	
		$166,925 24
Less outstanding orders, 1892,		298 72
		$166,626 52

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1893, July 1,	6 per cent.	$5,500	
1896, October 1,	"	10,000	
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	35,000	
			$50,500

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1894, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1895, "	"	15,000	
1896, "	"	15,000	
1897, "	"	15,000	
1898, "	"	15,000	
1899, "	"	15,000	
1900, "	"	15,000	
1901, "	"	15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$160,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$362,500

ASSETS DEC. 1, 1892.

Due from collector of taxes, 1889,	$600 00	
Due from collector of taxes, 1890,	2,050 90	
Due from collector of taxes, 1891,	218 38	
Due from collector of taxes, 1892,	19,067 49	
Due from water assessments,	827 35	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, interest since Oct. 1, 1892, not included,	25,666 48	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, interest since July 1, 1892, not included,	14,747 66	
Water loan sinking fund, interest since July 1, 1892, not included,	7,140 00	
Balance in hand of treasurer,	13,829 05	
		$84,147 31

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 6 per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in one $1,000 Keene water bond, two $500 Keene water bonds, one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS, $1,300.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $613.26.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

GATES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

COOLIDGE FUND, $4,939.26.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

SYMONDS FUND.

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, par value $100 per share, and other securities, $32,443.78. To be used in building a public library building.

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the Geo. W. Ball lot in Woodland cemetery, and the John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the Ashley Jones lot in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone crushing works and land,	4,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	1,700 00	
Highway tools and horses,	2,000 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	241 00	
		$283,941 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1893.

To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $32,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	200 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	4,000 00
Paving,	2,500 00
Concrete walks,	500 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Police,	2,700 00
Electric lights,	3,500 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water loan bonds, issue of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of water bonds, July 1,	5,500 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	100 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
	$60,970 00

1892.

Valuation of the city,	$6,156,366 00
Tax assessed for the year,	86,895 93

Rate of taxation, $1.25 per $100.

Additional in union school district, $0.125 per $100.

Additional in town school district, $0.02 per $100.

POLL, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1892 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Taxes.
1874,	1919	$4,298,386 00	$61,065 27
1875,	1789	4,676,117 00	67,354 78
1876,	1813	5,737,350 00	72,341 30
1877,	1842	4,852,664 00	75,961 25
1878,	1815	5,366,918 00	75,639 77
1879,	1717	5,081,876 00	62,521 84
1880,	1802	5,757,752 00	60,758 18
1881,	1842	5,671,628 00	70,601 40
1882,	1900	5,849,418 00	67,430 85
1883,	1908	5,936,182 00	73,909 11
1884,	1795	5,922,043 00	72,281 96
1885,	1869	5,849,292 00	72,910 08
1886,	1845	5,938,529 00	77,764 66
1887,	1961	5,950,822 00	70,894 98
1888,	1999	6,089,996 00	80,105 80
1889,	2075	6,096,732 00	81,688 24
1890,	2046	6,117,404 00	91,870 91
1891,	2126	6,051,111 00	84,153 70
1892,	2027	6,156,366 00	86,895 93

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER,
FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
JOHN J. COLONY,
WILLIAM C. HALL,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

December 12, 1892.

Water Works and Sewers.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 12–3.

Assistant Superintendent.

JOHN A. DENNISON.

Residence, 39 Union St.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT,

BY THE

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the twenty-third annual report of the superintendent of the Keene water works, together with the ninth annual report of the superintendent of sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$19,440 62
Amount collected,	$15,416 12	
Advance payment discounts,	2,981 66	
Abated,	215 49	
Uncollected,	827 35	
		$19,440 62

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 45 and 46,	$18,574 29
Sale of ice,	125 00

Sale of stock,	$250 00	
		$18,949 29
Less advance discounted,	$2,981 66	
Refunded from treasury,	4 68	
Abatements,	215 49	
		$3,201 83
		$15,747 46
Gross earnings,	$15,747 46	
Maintenance,	1,976 12	
Net earnings,		$13,771 34
Net gain over 1891,		$1,299 29

We would respectfully recommend that a part of the Court street main be relaid with cast iron pipe the coming year. The superintendent reports that several leaks have broken out on this main, and that where the pipe has been uncovered it is in very poor condition, and only the low pressure prevents a serious break. At least that part between Cross street and the Levi Allen place should be relaid.

We also recommend that the inside walls of the octagon reservoir be pointed with cement, and the outside walls be protected by an embankment of earth ; as the city owns plenty of gravel in the vicinity it will not be expensive.

There are several streets that have only two-inch or smaller pipe, and we would recommend that these be relaid with larger pipe.

For a detailed report of the works, see the superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,
GEO. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit the twenty-third annual report of the water department, and the ninth annual report of the sewer department, for the year ending December 1, 1892.

WATER WORKS.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1891,	1,341
Additions to December 1, 1892,	40
Whole number December 1, 1892,	1,381

ASSESSMENTS.

Forty-fifth assessment,	$8,317 09	
Forty-sixth assessment,	8,253 47	
Meters,	2,003 73	
Amount of assessments for 1892,		$18,574 29
Amount uncollected December 1, 1891,		866 33
Total amount delivered to collector,		$19,440 62

Of this amount the following sum has been refunded by order on the treasury:

On forty-fourth assessment,	$4 68
Cash received on account of water works,	$460 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	460 00

MAINTENANCE.

Paid E. S. Foster, salary as commissioner,	$12	50
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25	00
N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	12	50
P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor, etc.,	878	44
H. W. Hubbard, repairing tools,	10	55
Connecticut River R. R., freight,	3	89
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe, valves, tools, etc.,	534	42
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	40	00
Beaver Mills Co., lumber,	1	34
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	13	56
J. N. Hevey & Co., labor and stock,	23	36
J. B. Edson, recording gauge,	72	75
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing hose,		90
George M. Rossman, fittings,	1	00
C. H. Bridgman, oil,	1	32
R. Ray, repairs,	23	15
Mary F. Elliot, rent of land,	85	83
Spencer & Co., shovels,	7	50
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth,	9	50
D. Russell, teams,	2	25
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes,	3	50
Davis, Wright & Co., labor, stock, etc.,	21	34
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	4	05
E. S. Foster, tool box,	5	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		50
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools,	13	92
W. A. Weatherspoon, cartage,		75
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fittings,	40	67
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	3	00

Paid Knowlton & Stone, cement, etc.,	$42 04	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	3 50	
N. E. W. Pipe Co., pipe,	12 49	
G. H. Tilden, stationery,	2 30	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	91 50	
C. E. Tottingham, paint,	25	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	9 87	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	129 30	
Fisher & Stratton, chair,	4 00	
E. H. Fletcher, team,	12 00	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	241 81	
Troy Blanket Co., pipe,	4 80	
Keene Furniture Co., lumber,	4 20	
		$3,235 59

Cr.

By stock on hand, paid by this account,	$651 51	
By tools on hand, paid by this account,	138 50	
By stock used on connections, paid by this account,	9 46	
By cash received for labor and stock,	460 00	
		$1,259 47
Cost of maintenance for 1892,		$1,976 12

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Used from stock on extensions,		$865 66
Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe, etc.,	$704 80	
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe and lead,	103 07	
Gilchrist & Taylor, corporation cocks,	56 25	
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	1 54	
		$865 66

WATER EXTENSION.

GURNSEY STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$48 41	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	149 59	
		$198 00

SPRUCE STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$10 07	
From stock, pipe,	17 80	
		$27 87

FAIRFIELD COURT.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$33 20	
From stock, pipe, etc.,	74 20	
		$107 40

NORTH STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$66 23	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	127 00	
		$193 23

BALDWIN STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$16 18	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	48 45	
		$64 63

SOUTH STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$36 98	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	133 70	
		$170 68

PARK STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$12 42	
Knowlton & Stone, tools,	2 70	
From stock, pipe, lead, gate, etc.,	74 01	
		$89 13

ADAMS STREET.

Paid Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	$2 28	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	362 97	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants,	72 45	
H. W. Hubbard, tapping, plugs and repairs,	2 20	
Pay-roll, labor and connections,	129 51	
From stock, pipe, gates, corporation cocks, etc.,	57 75	
		$627 16
Cost of extensions, 1892.		$1,478 10
Reported Dec. 1, 1891,		217,721 74
Total cost extensions Dec. 1, 1892,		$219,199 84

BALANCE OF RECONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT OF 1891.

H. W. Hubbard, repairs, tools,	$8 50	
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes,	3 00	
Connecticut River R. R., freight,	7 74	
C. H. Bridgman, oil,	5 02	
R. Ray, repairs, tools, etc.,	1 10	
J. S. Taft & Co., clay,	2 58	
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	10 32	
F. L. Sprague, balance connections,	130 99	
		$169 25

RECONSTRUCTION.

DOUGLASS STREET.

Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant,	$24 15	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	159 09	
Pay-roll, labor,	116 76	
From stock, lead, lead pipe, corporation cocks,	36 00	
		$336 00

DOVER STREET.

Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$228 88	
Pay-roll, labor,	121 12	
From stock, lead, lead pipe, corporation cocks,	41 85	
		$391 85

CARROLL STREET.

From stock, pipe, corporation cocks, etc.,	$114 77	
Pay-roll, labor,	31 78	
		$146 55

Cost of reconstruction, 1892,	$1,043 65	
Reported December 1, 1891,	68,746 87	
Total cost of reconstruction Dec. 1, 1892,		$69,790 52

PIPE LAID IN 1892.

Streets.	Hydrant	Gates.		Pipe.		
		4 in.	6 in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Carroll,	. .	. .	. .	. .	371	. .
Spruce,	. .	. .	. .	112	. .	. .
Gurnsey,	. .	1	. .	. .	462	. .
Fairfield,	. .	1	. .	. .	225	. .
North,	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	235
Baldwin,	. .	. .	. .	. .	165	. .
Dover,	. .	1	. .	. .	865	. .
South,	. .	1	. .	. .	400	. .
Park,	. .	1	. .	. .	214	. .
Adams,	3	1	2	. .	60	1157
Douglass,	1	. .	. .	. .	665	. .
Total,	4	6	3	112	3427	1392

RECAPITULATION.

2-inch pipe,	112	feet.
4-inch pipe,	3,427	"
6-inch pipe,	1,392	"
	4,931	feet.

ECHO LAKE.

Pay-roll, labor,	$1 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairing tools,	4 35	
J. A. Knight, board and labor,	50 93	
J. A. Dennison, teams,	8 00	
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	23 50	
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	52 50	
D. Russell, teams,	2 50	
		$142 78

OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Pay-roll, labor,	$344 64	
E. A. Nims, teaming and sand,	97 84	
Knowlton & Stone, cement, etc.,	199 84	
Spencer & Co., cement, etc.,	160 02	
		$802 34

WASHINGTON STREET WATER TANK.

Pay-roll, labor,	$12 60	
C. Giffin, labor,	6 00	
Moses Ellis estate, bowl,	25 00	
		$43 60

METERS.

Pay-roll, labor,	$122 03	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 54	
J. N. Hevey, repairs,	2 39	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	91	
		$126 87

Reported December 1, 1890,	$794 71	
Reported December 1, 1891,	1,801 43	
Total cost of meters to December 1, 1892,		$2,596 14

METERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1892.

1 3-inch Hersey,	$124 50	
1 1½ " "	43 75	
1 1 " "	27 00	
2 ⅝ " "	26 00	
2 2 " Thompson,	120 00	
1 1½ " "	37 50	
4 1 " "	76 00	
4 ¾ " "	56 00	
1 ⅝ " "	9 50	
1 ¾ " Terry,	14 00	
1 ¾ " Nash,	14 65	
		$548 90

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1892.

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Armory,				450	12											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,				1218												
Beaver,	5		326		84		2400									
Brook,				440												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	213			12	520										
Central Sq.,	1						300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Court,	12				192				1924					12700	520	490
Coolidge,					575											
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1220	24	760										

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1892.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Douglass,	1	. . .	. . .	255	689	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Dunbar,	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	70	1400	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Eastern Ave.,	. .	. . .	. . .	160	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Elliot,	. .	. . .	. . .	683	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Ellis,	. .	. . .	. . .	600	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Elm,	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	596	2605	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Emerald,	6	. . .	. . .	280	642	486	1240	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Forest,	. .	. . .	. . .	679	372	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Foster,	. .	. . .	. . .	1002	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Fairfield Ct.,	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	225	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Franklin,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	12	960	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
George,	2	. . .	. . .	685	1100	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Gilsum,	2	. . .	. . .	830	354	1150	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Greenlawn,	. .	. . .	. . .	540	36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grant,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	630	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Green,	. .	. . .	. . .	255	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grove,	1	. . .	. . .	422	420	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Gates,	. .	. . .	. . .	695	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Gurnsey,	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	510	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Harrison,	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	24	. . .	1138	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
High,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	1820	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Howard,	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	60	1880	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Howard Ct.,	. .	. . .	. . .	337	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Island,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	108	2050	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Kelleher,	. .	. . .	. . .	1240	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Leverett,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	36	820	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1892.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Linden,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	36	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Madison,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	516	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Main,	14	. .	. .	. . .	1927	1709	284	756	1738	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Maple,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	560	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Marlboro',	7	. .	. .	162	72	4349	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	2	. .	. .	. . .	48	1100	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Middle,	1	. .	. .	. . .	450	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	2	. .	. .	230	36	1050	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	.
No. Lincoln,	1	. .	. .	610	12	. . .	560	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
North,	. .	150	180	. . .	. . .	235	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	. .	. .	400	30	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Park Ave.,	3	. .	. .	. . .	48	2307	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Park,	1	. .	. .	. . .	634	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pearl,	6	. .	. .	. . .	72	4000	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	230	270	24	60	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pitcher,	. .	. .	. .	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	. .	306	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Portland,	. .	. .	. .	120	320	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Prospect,	1	. .	. .	. . .	610	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	349	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Railroad,	7	. .	. .	. . .	120	24	1485	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	482	. . .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	2	. .	. .	. . .	100	515	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Ralston,	1	. .	. .	. . .	24	. . .	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
River,	1	. .	. .	. . .	16	520	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Roxbury,	7	. .	. .	. . .	180	. . .	. . .	. .	2960	564	392	129	. .	400	190	200
Russell,	. .	. .	. .	400	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1892.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,					400											
Spring,	1			50	302	642										
Spruce,	1			602	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	100											
Towns,				263	48											
Union,	1				1255											
Valley,	1				625											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	10				270	1008	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											
Water,	7			212	101	3165	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,				245	24											
Winchester,	10				4456	908	744									
Winchester Ct.,				525												
Winter,	1				430	532										
Wells,				210	48											
West,	12				240	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,	1				890											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1892.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Wilber,	. .	. .	. .	365	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .
Echo lake main,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14255	891	325	147	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .
	185	363	736	20433	33321	44434	37547	1767	7297	711	392	129	1415	13100	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	21,532	feet.
Cast iron pipe,	125,598	"
Cement lined pipe,	15,915	"
Total,	163,045	feet, = 30 miles, 4,645 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
182	*L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
183	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
184	L		"	West side. cor. Baker st.
101	L		Ashuelot.	East side, south of Ashuelot st.
135	*M		Appian.	South side, half way between Main and Madison sts.
136	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
48	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
163	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
50	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
164	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
57	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
137	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
1	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
39	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
40	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
159	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
96	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
72	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
52	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
41	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
150	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
42	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
43	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
44	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
178	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
45		*W	"	West side, opposite Forest st.
46		W	"	East side, front of G. D. Harris.
47		W	"	West side, opposite Prospect st.
132		*H	"	West side. at glue shop.
156	M		"	West side. at glue shop.
138	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
17	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
161	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
35	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
100	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
179	L		Carroll.	East side, north of High st.
102	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
129		H	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
171	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
185	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
66	L		Dunbar.	South side, near Reed's.
34	L		Elm.	East side, near cor. of Union st.
36	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
37	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
141	L		"	East side, north of Mechanic st.
139	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.

* M—Matthew. H—Humphrey. L—Ludlow. W—Worcester.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
82		W	Elm.	North side, north cor. of North st.
19		H	Emerald.	North side, opposite Ralston st.
20	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
21	M		"	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
133	M		"	South side, west of Ralston st.
134	M		"	South side, west end of Emerald st.
158		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
165	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
127		H	George.	North side, near foot of hill.
126		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
139	H		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
99	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
56	L		Grant.	West side, half way between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
123	H		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
145	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
80	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
18	L		Howard.	West side, south cor. of High st.
69	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
162	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
130	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Castle st.
149	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
81	L		Leverett.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
58	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
59	L		"	West side, between Church and Water sts.
60	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
172	L		"	West side, between Church and Roxbury sts.
57	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
2	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
154	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
4	M		"	West side, front of Davis & Wright's.
155	M		"	West side, south of railroad.
5	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
6	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
7	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro' st.
168	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
8	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian way.
9	M		"	West side, front of J. B. Elliot's.
147	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
10	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
148	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
103		H	"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co.'s.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
11	L		Marlboro'.	South side, east of Main st.
75	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
76	L		"	South side, west cor. of Kelleher st.
117		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
118		H	"	South side, 600 feet east of Beaver brook.
119		H	"	North side, 400 feet east of Baker st.
120		H	"	South side, 1,000 feet east of Baker st.
12	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
33	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
153	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
151	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
152	M		"	Wide side, opposite Wilkins' toy shop.
73	L		Park Row.	North side, opposite park.
91	L		Park Ave.	East side, 400 feet from West st.
176	L		"	East side, at Russell st.
92	L		"	East side, north of school house.
93	L		"	East side, opposite Chesterfield road.
104		H	Pearl.	West side, north of Fitchburg railroad.
105		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
106		H	"	West side, at Ashuelot swamp road.
107		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
108		H	"	East side, 600 feet north of school house.
109		H	"	West side, 200 feet north of school house.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st.
77	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
173	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
78	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
79	H		"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
146	M		"	North side, near Beaver mills office.
143	H		"	Northwest cor. of engine house at Beaver mills.
144	H		"	South side of main building, Beaver mills.
121		H	Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
122		H	"	North side, opposite freight depot.
38	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
3	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
140	M		Roxbury.	North side Post Office.
13	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
53	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
54	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
55	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
83		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
15	L		School.	East side, between Winter and Summer sts.
16	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
166	L		"	East side, cor. of West st.
167	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
67	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
74	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
14	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
90			Tannery.	West side, near Tannery.
68	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
70	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
84	L		Valley.	West side, between Church and Water sts.
124	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
28	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
27	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
26	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
25	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
181	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
24	L		"	East side, near school house.
23	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
22	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
97	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
125		H	" [Ave.	East side, north of George st.
98	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis Ct.
169	L		Water.	South side, at E. S. Foster's.
63	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
64	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
170	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
65	L		"	South side, at Terra Cotta works.
94	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
95		H	"	South side, top of hill.
71	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
160		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
180	L		Willow.	East side, 400 feet from Water st.
177	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Lincoln st.
29	L		West.	North side, west of Kirk & Sewall's.
30	M		"	North side, front of H. Colony estate.
31	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
32	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		West.	South side, west cor. of Island st.
174	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
86	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
87	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
175	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's
88	L		"	North side, east cor. of Park Ave.
89	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place
142		H	"	North side, front of Foster's house.
61	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison Ct.
62	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
157	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester Ct.
110		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester Ct.
111		H	"	West side, south of school house.
112		H	"	West side, 500 feet south of school house.
113		H	"	West side, at Burnap Ct.
114		H	Winchester.	West side, front of brick house.
115		H	"	East side, near A. J. Williams' house.
116		H	"	East side, near A. H. Hamblet's house.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthew post, 4-way,	1
Matthew post, 3-way,	2
Matthew post, 2-way,	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,	90
Humphrey post, 2-way,	6
Humphrey flush, 2-way,	31
Worcester flush, 2-way,	4
Total number of hydrants in service Dec. 1, 1892,	185

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1892.

36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe,	$54 00
1140 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe,	342 00
300 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe,	135 00
156 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe,	85 80
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe,	38 88
300 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe,	330 00
2 12x4 T, cast iron,	23 00
1 10x40 T, cast iron,	10 68
2 8x6 T, cast iron,	13 06
5 8x4 T, cast iron,	31 11
3 8-inch ¼ bends, cast iron,	12 82
1 6-inch ¼ bends, cast iron,	3 19
1 6x6 cross, cast iron,	6 17
1 8-inch to 6-inch reducer, cast iron,	6 00
4 6-inch, 4 4-inch sleeves, cast iron,	13 30
18 feet 8-inch wrought iron pipe,	40 00
17 feet 6-inch wrought iron pipe,	17 00
29 feet 4-inch wrought iron pipe,	20 30
20 feet 3-inch wrought iron pipe,	6 50
30 feet 2½-inch wrought iron pipe,	7 25
504 feet 2-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	75 60
71 feet 1½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	8 52
456 feet 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	45 60
250 feet 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	22 50
134 feet 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	10 72
585 feet 1-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	40 95
697 feet ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	41 82
680 feet ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	34 00
3 8-inch gates,	57 90
4 6-inch gates,	51 60
5 4-inch gates,	45 00
10 2-inch gates,	38 00

8 1½-inch gates,	$22 00
3 1¼-inch gates,	7 20
6 1-inch gates,	9 00
6 ¾-inch gates,	7 20
3 1¼-inch S and W,	5 70
11 1-inch S and W,	13 20
8 ¾-inch S and W,	6 00
2 1¼-inch corporation cocks,	5 00
21 1-inch corporation cocks,	27 30
74 ¾-inch corporation cocks,	66 60
6 extension boxes,	7 50
300 lbs. lead,	15 00
150 lbs. solder,	15 00
Small pipe fittings,	125 00
10 ¾-inch lead connections, complete,	17 50
3 1-inch lead connections, complete,	7 50
2 1¼-inch lead connections, complete,	8 00
	$2,032 97

TOOLS, ETC., ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1892.

Office furniture, etc.,	$205 00
1 tapping machine, complete,	75 00
1 set chain blocks,	45 00
2 Edson pumps,	60 00
3 sets dies, stocks and pipe cutters,	50 00
2 pipe vises,	25 00
2 furnaces, 3 kettles, 4 ladles,	27 00
7 cable chains,	20 00
6 blocks,	19 00
8 Stillson wrenches,	22 00
1 chain, 6 hammers, 3 tong wrenches,	15 00
6 pairs rubber boots,	15 00
10 drills, 18 tamping irons,	20 00
3 screw drivers, 2 nail hammers,	2 50
2 pene hammers, 2 hand saws,	3 50

1 cross-cut saw, 5 axes,	$6 00	
1 shave, 2 augurs,	2 75	
3 striking hammers, 1 sledge,	3 35	
Pinchers, punch, pliers, etc.,	5 00	
24 shovels, 20 picks,	25 00	
5 iron bars, 2 ice chisels,	8 00	
8 pails, 2 water pails,	2 00	
1 level, 1 jack screw,	4 25	
30 lanterns,	15 00	
4 tamping hammers,	7 00	
1 blow furnace,	3 00	
1 wheelbarrow, 5 canal wheelbarrows,	12 00	
1 canvas tent,	10 00	
Rubber mits and blankets,	3 50	
14 gate wrenches,	14 00	
1 hydrant stop gate,	5 00	
Taps and rims,	8 00	
Lot of old hose,	10 00	
50 feet ¾-inch hose,	6 00	
Lot of rope,	20 00	
Lot of cleaning tools,	15 00	
1 tool box,	5 00	
		$793 85

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises shall be made to the superintendent by a written request, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto; and no person shall be allowed to connect any service pipe to the pipes of the works by tapping or otherwise, without a written permit from the commissioners or superintendent; and all trenching, or other work incident to laying or repairing water pipes in any street or public ground shall be subject to their supervision and approval. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of the user), for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

The water department shall make all water connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the line of the sidewalk.

Before any water service pipe can be connected with the water mains the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of water works the following fee:

For each ¾-inch connection,	$9 00
For each 1-inch connection,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch can be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m.; also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken, unless such tenants or other persons shall have made application to the superintendent, and complied with the requirements in regard to such use.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulation of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of two dollars is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are

supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall, without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of threefold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparitively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

RULES FOR PLUMBERS.

Plumbers will not be allowed to start on any work until they have a written permit, signed by one of the commissioners, or the superintendent, or his regular appointed assistant.

Every plumber who shall set up any pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works and sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations of the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc., under the penalty of having his license revoked.

The superintendent's office shall be notified twenty-four hours in advance when work will be ready for inspection.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rents not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment, that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00

For one water closet,	$4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1 25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries, and photographers, $8 00 and upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	$0 15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of the property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rate for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, ETC., TAKING WATER DECEMBER 1, 1892.

Families,	1,516
Sinks,	1,719
Water closets,	801
Bath tubs,	198
Set bowls,	227
Hose,	138
Boilers,	92
Horses,	613
Cows,	218
Stores,	53
Churches,	8
Restaurants,	5
Meat markets,	6
Drug stores,	5
Fruit and candy stores,	6
Fish markets,	2
Banks,	6
Barber shops,	8
Dentists,	6

Photographers,	3
Hotels,	3
Laundries,	2
Offices,	30
Billiard halls,	4
Railroads,	3
Livery stables,	7
Blacksmith shops,	10

The works are in good condition, except the Sylvan lake main, which is getting old, and numerous small leaks have appeared. Wherever I have seen the pipe, it is very poor. No doubt, if this main was under as high pressure as the rest of the works, serious breaks would occur.

The change in the ordinance, whereby the department, for a certain fee, make all connections with the water and sewer mains, and furnish and lay all pipe to the line of the sidewalk, has certainly given satisfaction to the department, and I think to the public.

Several streets that are now two-inch pipes or smaller, should be relaid with larger pipe.

The consumption of water has decreased about 175,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, making consumption as follows:

Water consumed per 24 hours, about		1,200,000	gallons.
"	" each inhabitant,	160	"
"	" each consumer,	197	"
"	" each tap,	868	"

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1891,	583
Additions to Dec. 1, 1892,	25
Whole number Dec. 1, 1892,	608

RECEIPTS.

Received for permits,	$225 00	
Received for permits,	15 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,		$240 00

MAINTENANCE.

Paid P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$400 06	
Pay-roll, labor,	466 81	
L. E. Mason, rubber mittens,	3 00	
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing hose,	4 00	
David Russell, team,	2 00	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	5 00	
M. V. B. Clark & Co., oil,	1 74	
A. B. Skinner, cloth,	55	
Spencer & Co., cement,	1 40	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	50 53	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	3 50	
E. H. Fletcher, team work,	13 00	
Keene Furniture Co., balls,	1 00	
		$952 59
Cr. by labor, etc.,		240 00
		$712 59

NEW SEWERS.

PINE STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$38 88	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, etc.,	64 20	
		$103 08

FAIRFIELD COURT.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$25 33	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, etc.,	23 82	
		$49 15

NORTH STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$26 91	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, etc.,	19 08	
		$45 99

GURNSEY STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$28 80	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, etc.,	52 05	
		$80 85

PROBATE STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$32 40	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, etc.,	56 64	
		$89 04

Cost of sewers, 1892,	$368 11	
Reported December 1, 1891,	83,464 18	
Total cost of sewers December 1, 1892,		$83,832 29

SEWERS LAID IN 1892.

Pine street, ...	6-inch,	440 feet.
Fairfield court, ...	"	220 "
North street, ...	"	175 "
Gurnsey street, ...	"	362 "
Probate street, ...	"	436 "
		1,633 feet.

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1892.

Streets.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Appian,	. .	1	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver,	. .	3	1100	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beech,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Butler,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1085
Carroll,	. .	1	430	. .	. .	. .	. .
Central Sq.,	2	. .	280	. .	285	. .	. .
Centre,	. .	1	370	. .	. .	. .	. .
Church,	3	1	2690	850	. .	. .	. .
City hall,	. .	1	312	. .	. .	. .	. .
Colorado,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Coolidge,	. .	1	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Court,	2	. .	3120	. .	655	. .	. .
Cross,	. .	2	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dunbar,	. .	1	1010	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dover,	. .	. .	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Douglass,	. .	1	680	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	1400	. .
Elliot,	. .	1	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elm,	. .	. .	1690	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fairfield Ct.,	. .	. .	220	. .	. .	. .	. .
Forest,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Franklin,	. .	1	960	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grant,	. .	1	600	. .	. .	. .	. .
Green,	. .	. .	450	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grove,	. .	1	750	. .	. .	. .	. .
Greenlawn,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gurnsey,	. .	. .	362	. .	. .	. .	. .
Harrison,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	560
High,	. .	3	1538	. .	. .	. .	. .
Howard,	. .	1	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kelleher,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1040
Lincoln,	. .	2	1930	. .	. .	. .	. .
Main,	5	5	5190	775	240	1022	. .
Marlboro',	. .	1	1760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320	. .	. .	.
Middle,	. .	1	325	. .	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	. .	325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak,	. .	1	505	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	480	. .	. .	. .	. .
Prospect,	. .	1	260	. .	. .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	1	395	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	440	. .	. .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	436	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	. .	. .	320	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad,	. .	. .	250	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ralston,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	680	. .
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800	. .	. .	. .
School,	. .	1	1720	. .	. .	. .	. .

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1892.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Spring,	. .	1	745	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spring Ct.,	2	. .	175	. .	. .	750	. .
Summer,	. .	1	690	. .	. .	. .	. .
Taylor,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Towne,	. .	. .	190	. .	. .	. .	. .
Terrace,	. .	1	520	. .	. .	. .	. .
Union,	. .	2	740	. .	. .	. .	. .
Valley,	. .	. .	1050	. .	. .	. .	. .
Vernon,	. .	1	320	. .	200	. .	. .
Washington,	. .	1	2940	. .	. .	. .	. .
Water,	. .	2	2196	. .	. .	. .	. .
Willow,	. .	1	290	. .	. .	. .	. .
West,	. .	1	2330	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winchester,	. .	. .	1380	. .	. .	. .	200
Winter,	. .	1	850	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilson,	. .	1	580	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver main,	17	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	6180
Totals,	51	52	55919	2745	1380	3852	9065

RECAPITULATION.

Manholes,		51
Flush tanks,		52
6-inch pipe,	55,919	feet.
8-inch pipe,	2,745	"
10-inch pipe,	1,380	"
12-inch pipe,	3,852	"
15-inch pipe,	9,065	"
Total,	72,961 = 14 miles, 41 feet.	

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

CITY ORDINANCE.

(Revised and Passed March 17, 1892.)

CHAPTER IV.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

SECTION 1. The general management of the water works and sewers shall be vested in a board of three commissioners, to be elected by the city councils, one of which board shall be elected annually in the month of May to serve for a term of three years from the first day of June next thereafter. Said commissioners shall elect a president and clerk of said board, and may make such rules and regulations for their own government, and in relation to all officers appointed by them, as they may deem expedient. Said commissioners may be removed at any time by the city councils.

SECT. 2. The board of commissioners, so constituted and organized, shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the city of Keene by an act of the legislature approved July 3, 1873, entitled, "An act to establish the city of Keene," so far as the same shall be delegated to them by the city councils; but all their powers shall be subject to any limitations and restrictions contained in the ordinances, regulations and orders of the city councils.

SECT. 3. The board of commissioners shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, present to the city councils a report containing a statement of the condition of the water works, and of the lands and other property connected therewith, and of the sewers, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem important; and they shall, at the same time transmit to the city councils the report of the superintendent.

SECT. 4. The board of commissioners shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said water works and sewers, and to procure new

water supply pipes, sewer pipes and all other materials necessary therefor; all hydrants or sewer mains and flush tanks established by the city shall be constructed and kept in thorough repair by said board; but said board shall have no power to expend any money on extensions, either of water mains or sewers, in excess of two hundred dollars, unless by order of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 5. The board of commissioners is authorized to determine and establish, from time to time, a tariff of water rates, and to enter into special contracts with individuals or corporations for the supply of water for a term not exceeding one year; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent, under the direction of the board, to visit, once at least in each year, the premises of every water taker, and to exercise a constant supervision over the use of the water.

Sect. 6. The board of commissioners shall, at least once in three months, audit the accounts of the city collector so far as they relate to the collection and deposit of water assessments, and semi-annually certify to the accuracy of his books and vouchers. They may also make abatements in water rents in all proper cases.

Sect. 7. No member of the board of commissioners, or of the city councils, and no person appointed to any office, or employed by virtue of this ordinance, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale or agreement, except for the use of water, in relation to the water works or sewers, or any matter or thing connected therewith wherein the city is interested; and all contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section shall be utterly void as to the city.

Sect. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to keep in the office of the superintendent, a chart or plan upon which shall be represented the highways, streets, and places in and through which the pipes of said water works are laid, and upon which shall be designated, by appropriate figures and characters, the exact length of the pipes, the precise location in such highways, streets, or places of

each pipe, hydrant, gate or point of junction of the service pipe; and whenever any extension of the main pipes shall be made, or additions or changes of, or in, hydrants, gates or service pipes, the same shall be, from time to time, accurately designated upon said chart or plan. They shall also keep in said office a similiar detailed plan of all sewers and the connections therewith, and of all Ys, Ts, hand-holes, manholes, flush tanks, or branches upon the mains.

SECT. 9. The board of commissioners is authorized to make all such regulations in regard to the use of the water and of the service pipes, and for the protection of the main pipes and other property appertaining to the water works and sewers, as they may deem reasonable and proper.

SECT. 10. The immediate care and supervision of the water works and sewers shall be vested in a superintendent, who shall be elected by the city councils in joint convention, whenever a vacancy in said office may exist, and shall hold his office until the first Tuesday of January next succeeding, or until another shall be qualified in his stead; but said superintendent may be removed at any time by the city councils.

SECT. 11. The superintendent shall take charge of the reservoirs, aqueduct, lands and other property connected with the water works, and of the sewers, as the board of commissioners may, from time to time direct, and shall perform all such services in relation thereto as may be required of him by said board, or the city councils; and he shall annually, on or before the first day of December, present to the board a report of the general condition of the works; also, a statement of the expenditures, the number of water takers, the number of sewer connections, the number of cases in which the water has been cut off, and such other matters as he or the board of commissioners may deem expedient.

SECT. 12. The superintendent shall, before the twentieth of May and the twentieth of November, each year, make out a list of the water takers and the amount of the assessment against each, and shall also make an itemized bill of said assessment for each taker in duplicate, and before the first day

of June and December next following, shall deliver to the collector of taxes and water assessments said list and said bills, and retain the duplicate bills in his office. He shall in like manner make assessments against those who become takers between said dates, and deliver the same to said collector.

SECT. 13. The superintendent shall keep suitable books, in which shall be entered the names of all persons who take water, the kind of building, the name of the street, the nature of the use, the number of takers, the amount charged and amount of abatements as reported to him by the commissioners, which shall always be open to the inspection of the commissioners and any committee of the city councils.

SECT. 14. All bills for expenditures for the water works or sewers shall, before they are presented to the auditor, be approved by the board of commissioners, if contracted in making extensions, and by the superintendent if incurred in making repairs.

SECT. 15. All moneys received on account of the water works shall be paid weekly, or oftener, into the city treasury, and a receipt shall be taken for the same; and all moneys paid into the treasury on account of said works shall be placed to the credit of the water works, which credits shall be treated as an appropriation for the payment of the interest upon the water debt, the ordinary expenses of the water works and sewer department, and whatever balance shall remain at the expiration of the fiscal year shall be passed to the general fund, excepting five hundred dollars for contingent expenses, and shall not be paid out except under the provisions of chap-I, section 4.

SECT. 16. The rent for the use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of June and December in each year, except meter rates, which shall be due monthly, or otherwise, as ordered by the board of water commissioners. All charges for specific supplies, or for fractional parts of a year, shall be payable in advance and before the water is let on.

SECT. 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same to the line of the sidewalk. Before any house drain or water service pipe can be connected with the sewer or water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of the water works and sewers the following fees:

For each house drain to line of sidewalk,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	9 00
For each 1-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch shall be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners. All moneys collected by the superintendent shall be paid to the city treasurer once a month.

SECT. 18. Any person who shall do plumbing of any kind on any of the pipes or fixtures connected with the water works or sewers, except on written permission of the superintendent, may be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. Plumbers may be licensed to do such work, by the board of mayor and aldermen, or said licenses revoked by said board upon recommendation of the board of water and sewer commissioners. All licenses shall be granted for the term of the current municipal year, and the fee for each license shall be twenty-five cents. Licensed plumbers shall not commence any work upon, make additions to or changes in any pipes connected with the water works and sewers until they have obtained written permission from the superintendent or his assistant. Any person who shall set up pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works or sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations in the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc. And any plumber failing so to make a return shall have his license revoked.

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SECT. 19. The following regulations shall govern the planning of all house drainage and house connections with sewers:

REGULATIONS FOR HOUSE DRAINAGE AND CONNECTIONS.

I. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of four-inch salt-glazed vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the house, and from thence the house-drain shall be of cast iron pipe, satisfactory to the superintendent, and shall extend upwards so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

II. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil-pipe will be allowed.

III. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. No sink-drain pipe shall be more than one and one-fourth inches in diameter.

IV. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be connected with the house-drain or sewer. When water closets take their place, said vaults or cesspools shall be thoroughly cleaned out and filled with fresh, dry earth.

V. No subsoil drain shall be connected with the house-drain at any point, the house-drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil; and drain-pipe, waste-pipe or rain water conductors shall under no circumstances be connected with the house-drain.

VI. Every water closet shall be adequately flushed with water from a cistern above it; except that, where a cistern is liable to freeze, other methods may be permitted, provided that thorough flushing is secured. No closet shall be used which has a space between two water seals of more than two hundred inches capacity, or which has such space of any capacity, every part of the walls of which is not thoroughly flushed and washed at each use of the closet. Every water closet apartment shall have a direct means of ventilation into the open air.

VII. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing work of any house, and before the soil-pipe is connected with the drain, the outlet of the soil-pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before connections with the soil-pipe are made.

SECT. 20. All drain-laying, repairs and connections shall be made according to the following rules, and if any drain be constructed or repaired, or any excavations made for that purpose without a permit in writing from the superintendent, or in a mode different from that prescribed herein, the person doing such work, and the owner or agent directing the same, shall respectively be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, and the person doing such work shall also forfeit his license.

RULES FOR DRAIN-LAYING.

I. Before any connection with the public sewer is made, or any house drainage put in, or any repairs on them, a permit must first be obtained and the plan proposed approved by the superintendent.

II. No pipes or other materials for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent.

All the work must be inspected by him and done to his satisfaction.

III. In opening any street or public way, all materials must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public, and the whole enclosed with sufficient barriers and properly lighted at night from the beginning to the end of the work.

IV. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent.

V. The least inclination that can be allowed for house-drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent.

VI. In the "house connection" every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement, and bedded in hydraulic concrete at least four inches in depth. The house-drain and soil-pipe must be caulked with lead so as to be both water and air-tight. All joints must be satisfactory to superintendent.

VII. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight, with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length, and true in line and grade.

Sect. 21. All stop boxes placed in the highways of this city, with the upper end at the surface of the street, shall be covered with a suitable iron cover, with a drop flange to properly fit the inside of said boxes, of not less than five inches in depth, the whole to be of such weight and construction as not to be displaced by the passage over them of animals or carriages. All gas and water boxes, sewer manholes and flush tanks, with covers designed to be at the surface of the public highways of this city, which may have been thrown up by the frost, or from which the gravel has been worn away, shall be at once brought to grade, either by the replacing of gravel, or by the sinking or shortening of such boxes, and kept in such relation to the streets at all seasons of the year; and it

shall be the duty of the commissioners to see that the boxes and covers, whether belonging to the city or individuals, in the public highways of Keene, are made to conform to the requirenents of this ordinance, and kept in such condition.

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

The following is my report as superintendent of highways in the city of Keene, for the year 1892.

List of property in my possession:

6 horses,	$1,100 00
8 harnesses,	175 00
3 carts,	225 00
1 wagon,	50 00
2 Champion road scrapers,	300 00
2 rollers,	350 00
2 snow rollers,	100 00
1 stone roller,	12 00
12 snow plows,	75 00
1 snow scraper,	6 00
3 sleds,	65 00
16 blankets,	30 00
1 set fall blocks,	3 00
1 grindstone,	3 00
2 pair shafts,	3 00
14 whiffletrees,	7 00
3 plows,	25 00
4 stone pickers,	1 00
4 hoes,	1 00
2 iron rakes,	1 00

7 saws,	$4 00
25 picks,	10 00
3 gravel screens,	9 00
20 shovels,	7 00
4 bog hoes,	1 50
1 cant hook,	1 00
3 scythe snaths,	1 00
7 brush hooks,	3 00
2 tampers,	1 00
5 hammers,	3 00
6 iron bars,	6 00
2 paving hammers,	1 00
2 hand hammers,	1 00
4 axes,	1 50
3 augers,	2 00
10 bits and 1 brace,	3 00
3 collars,	3 00
6 fly nets,	2 00
2 dump barrows,	1 00
5 hammer handles,	1 00
3 monkey wrenches,	2 00
6 pails,	50
2 spirit levels,	2 00
2 baskets,	50
5 forks,	1 00
1 derrick,	100 00
7 chains,	3 00
3 spread chains,	3 00
2 ladders,	2 00
3 neck yokes,	3 00
1 tool box,	1 00
4 large drills,	3 00
1 iron tamper,	1 00
12 small drills,	2 00
Shims and wedges,	1 00
2 hooks,	50
3 whips,	3 00

5 halters,	$3 00	
3 oil cans,	1 00	
1 lawn mower,	2 00	
10 lanterns,	2 00	
1 plane,	1 00	
1 stone boat,	1 00	
1 trowel,	50	
1 vise,	2 00	
2 stone boat plank,	2 00	
10,000 feet lumber,	135 00	
300 feet drain tile,	63 00	
1 ton straw,	15 00	
		$2,950 00

TOOLS AT THE CRUSHER.

2 carts and harnesses,	$100 00	
6 iron bars,	6 00	
9 large hammers,	9 00	
10 large drills,	7 00	
27 small drills,	10 00	
20 hand drills,	3 00	
1 hand hammer,	1 00	
10 shovels,	2 00	
4 dumpbarrows,	2 00	
1 saw,	1 00	
2 axes,	1 00	
2 monkey wrenches,	2 00	
1 bit and brace,	1 00	
10 pails,	75	
11 gallons oil,	8 00	
1 stone boat,	2 00	
1 vise,	2 00	
		$157 75

Streets, bridges and drains are in general good repair. There has been four new streets built this year: extension of Wilson street, extension of Spring street, now called Brook street, extension of Park Row, now called Park street, and South street. The old wooden and stone drain on Water street has been relaid from Beaver brook to the west side of Main street, with 12-inch earthen pipe with catch basins.

There has been 900 feet earthen pipe laid on West street, for surface drains.

For expenses, see finance report. I have deposited $478.-65 with the city treasurer, for work done and material sold. Received for use of city pasture, $75,00, which I deposited with city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. NIMS,

Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

STONE AND MACADAM PAVEMENT.

To the City Councils:

The special committee on stone and macadam pavement present the following report.

In view of the improvements that were made early in the season in Central square, your committee decided to expend part of the appropriation in paving around the park. A contract was made with the Roxbury Granite Co., to furnish and lay No. 1 paving blocks, for $1.51 per square yard. A section of paving thirteen feet wide was laid, comprising an area of 688 64-100 square yards, graded in such a manner as to form a gutter for the drainage of the park, and the adjoining portions of Central square. The balance was expended at the east end of West street, where a pavement was laid extending to the east line of the Y. M. C. A. lot, comprising an area of 750 85-100 square yards, making the total area of pavement laid 1439 49-100 square yards, at an expense of $2,609.02. The macadam pavement was commenced at the end of the stone, and continued to the west line of F. H. Whitcomb's house lot, a distance of 1,490 feet, at an average width of about 24 feet, with an area of 3,958 square yards. The total cost of the pavement, including grading and preparing the road bed, was $3,809.13 or about 96¼ cents per yard. The same general plan was followed as described in the last report, but more attention was given to surfacing, and rolling, with better results. Before laying the macadam pavement the

street was put in a permanent condition for surface drainage by laying about 1,200 feet of tile, from six inches to fifteen inches in diameter, extending through West and St. James streets, and about 2,830 feet of paved and graded gutters with suitable inlets and catch basins. In view of the greater permanence of the stone pavement, your committee recommend that it be gradually extended until Central square and the north end of Main street are paved; and it is their opinion that the success of the macadam pavement warrants its continuance for the improvement of the surrounding streets.

FREDERIC A. FAULKNER,
W. H. ELLIOT,
J. CARLON REED,
JOHN J. COLONY,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH,

Special committee on stone and macadam pavement.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the City Councils:

The amount appropriated for parks the current year was one hundred dollars. Owing to unpaid bills coming over from last year, the expenditures will slightly exceed that sum. The money has been mainly expended for small nursery trees and shrubs at wholesale prices. And here I may properly say, that I accepted the duties of commissioner chiefly for the sake of planting the open spaces in Wheelock park with a more desirable class of trees than would naturally spring up there. It is a work of time, and I commend it to my successors. This park has some good land, but is mainly sandy and dry. It was well suggested by the Rural Improvement Society, that it should be chiefly maintained as a forest park, without any cultivated areas of lawn or garden.

It has also been suggested that the pavilion should be converted into an open one by taking off the shutters, and adding an outside platform and seats. I would recommend a granite basin in place of the present fountain. A draw faucet would save much needless waste of water.

In city park the birch brush still requires the annual cutting. The pines will soon outgrow the brush. The portion of city park called the "Children's Wood," was burned over last spring by an accidental fire. Large trees escaped, but sprout land was much injured. The brush fence which formed the east boundary, was burned entirely. I have thought some permanent and visible boundary was necessary here, and accordingly, have made some twenty-five rods of two

foot wall. I have found in the children's wood, a well-proportioned, oval boulder, green and polished, and weighing some three hundred pounds. It is "Vermont Serpentine," and deserves a pedestal.

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the ordinance and in behalf of the board of engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending December 1, 1892.

The department has responded to ten alarms, two false alarms, and nine brush fires.

Loss to property, $9,750.00; insurance, $7,675.00; total loss, $2,075.00.

The department at the present time consists of three engineers; Steamer and Hose Co., 25 men; Deluge Hose Co., 20 men; Washington Hook and Ladder Co., 20 men. Total, 68 men.

We have at the present time one of the best departments of its size in New England. There is the best of feeling between all the members of the department. I am also glad to report that our new quarters will soon be ready to occupy, which will add very much to the efficiency of the department.

I would recommend that six more fire alarm boxes be put in the coming year. I would recommend the purchasing of a pair of horses for the Hook and Ladder Co., at once, as they will be much needed when they are located in the new house.

Our hydrant and fire alarm service are both in the best condition they ever were.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer, Button No. 3,	$3,500 00	
Steamer, Amoskeag No. 2,	4,000 00	
Hand engine at Woodbury's mills,	200 00	
Hand engine at South Keene,	200 00	
Deluge hose carriage,	500 00	
Phœnix hose carriage,	400 00	
3 jumpers,	75 00	
2 hook and ladder trucks,	1,000 00	
Steamer hose carriage,	200 00	
3 hose sleighs,	75 00	
Cotton hose,	2,800 00	
Fire alarm,	700 00	
Engineers' lanterns,	5 00	
6 hydrant gates,	20 00	
1 Y coupling,	60 00	
Rubber coats,	25 00	
Uniforms of Steamer Co.,	200 00	
Uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co.,	150 00	
Uniforms of Deluge Hose Co.,	150 00	
1 Siamese,	20 00	
		$15,280 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers.

Box 6, central telephone office.
Box 9, Central square, on city hall.
Box 13, Beaver mills.
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlboro' street.
Box 17, Main street, corner Elliot street.
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.

Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42, West street, corner School street.
Box 43, West street, near Faulkner & Colony's office.
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.
Box 52, Fitchburg Railroad repair shop.
Box 53, Ralston street, corner Davis street.
Box 72, West Keene.

Each box, when pulled, strikes its number on all the bells in the circuit, and repeats four rounds if properly pulled in. Whenever a box alarm is sounded, firemen will proceed *directly to the box pulled in*, unless sooner ascertaining the exact location of the fire.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceeded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless specially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in

a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside box door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled. See that they are directed to the fire, if necessary.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report, I will take this opportunity in behalf of the board of engineers to extend our thanks to all members of the city government who have in any way rendered the department assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. APPLIN,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I hereby present the following report as superintendent of electric fire alarm, for that part of the year in which I held the position.

Wires are in fair condition, with exception they need in many cases to be tightened.

The poles in many cases need resetting, and cross arms replaced by new ones.

The trees on route need trimming badly, they being a source of much trouble by reason of crossing wires and grounds.

The battery room is still in the same unsatisfactory place and a room with modern appliances should be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. ROSSMAN,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I hereby submit the following report.

I have, since July 1st, attended to the duties assigned to the superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, to the best of my ability.

The circuits are in a fair condition, although there are quite a number of repairs and changes necessary, and the one thing most essential, is a new battery room, fitted up in modern style. The one we now have is wholly unfit for its purpose, making it both unhandy and expensive to maintain. I have made the requisite tests of the circuit each Saturday, and there has been but very little interruption.

Very respectfully,

FRED F. PAGE,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 1, 1892.

BOOK AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1890, unexpended appropriation,	$58 27	
appropriation,	500 00	
amount received from librarian for fines, etc.	38 83	
		$597 10

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By amount paid for books and magazines,	$333 81	
amount paid for repairs,	55 17	
balance to new account,	208 62	
		$597 10

Number of books added to the library,	440
Number of books added by purchase,	303
Number of books added by gift,	37
Number of books lost,	1
Number of books discarded,	30
Number of books now in the library,	8,323

Number of cards issued,	285
Largest number of books issued in one month, (March),	2,575
Largest number of books issued in one day, (March 19),	234
Whole number of books issued for the year,	22,971

DONORS OF BOOKS IN 1892.

Rev. L. B. Baldwin,	8	volumes.
Hon. Thomas Hatch,	2	"
U. S. Government,	10	"
Dr. George W. Flagg,	1	"
Miss Rose Terry,	4	"
H. L. Gordon,	1	"
A. K. Kimball,	1	"
State of New Hampshire,	4	"
Miss E. A. Merrill,	4	"
Donors names withheld,	2	"

Miss Dinsmoor contributed "The Nation," Sentinel Printing Co., the Keene Sentinel; J. D. Colony & Sons, Cheshire Republican. Thanks are due the Sentinel Printing Company for their courtesy to the reading public, for printing the lists of new books as they are placed upon the shelves.

The last valuable invoice of books arrived too late for the rendering of the bill to be paid before December 1, by which the unexpended balance would be very much lessened.

A quaint writer in speaking of the first public library in America, established in Cambridge in 1807, said, "he who does a good deed, does double, and this is especially true of the gift of books, as all can see by comparing communities where they have enjoyed free excess to libraries, with those who have not; and I hail the rapid multiplication of libraries all over our land as an omen of safety, adding a halo of glory to its intelligence and prosperity." As the years go on, no one can fail to see the increased utility of our library, limited only by its circumscribed bounds. Thanks are due the Rev. L. B.

Baldwin; among the many things worthy of mention, for the efficient aid rendered in rearranging and condensing, to make all possible room for new books, until, it is now a perplexing question, "where can we bestow our goods?" with no answer that we may pull down and build greater,—a building of which it may truthfully be said, "here are no limitations, this building is not for the few, but the many, the door will swing back to the lowliest hand—here the humblest may enjoy the riches of the world's thought, which is here stored."

When will the wheels of time roll round, and bring the gladsome day?

M. R. OSBORNE.
MARY B. DINSMOOR.
KATE L. TILDEN.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts for the year ending November 30, 1892.

Concrete assessments,	$386 38	
Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	1,664 60	
Dividend, Indian Head Mutual Ins. Co.,	12 50	
Fees, Humphrey vs. Keene,	9 33	
Public library, fines, etc.,	38 83	
Use of steamer at Swanzey Factory,	15 00	
Main street sidewalk, east side,	114 06	
Licenses,	119 00	
Ladder sold,	5 00	
Dog licenses,	758 02	
George K. Wright, paid by error,	20 00	
Costs, Hardy vs. Keene,	33 17	
Billiard licenses,	110 00	
Circus licenses,	125 00	
Road scraper sold,	40 00	
Rent of reservoir,	140 00	
Sale of Deluge house,	76 00	
		$3,666 89
Deposited with city treasurer, for which I hold his receipts,		$3,666 89

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit my report for the months of December, 1891, and January, 1892.

Received for rents of city hall:

Barker & Quinn,	$40 00	
Y. M. C. A.,	36 00	
Little & Bissell,	87 00	
J. D. Lawrence,	20 00	
H. L. Greene,	12 00	
Total,		$195 00

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold receipt for the same.

A. G. HENSHAW,
City Messenger.

Keene, January 27, 1892.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I have the honor to submit my report as city messenger from January 25, 1892, to December 1, 1892.

Received for rents of city hall:

February,	$299 00	
March,	309 00	
April,	189 00	
May,	90 00	
June,	76 00	
July,	22 00	
September,	79 00	
October,	273 00	
November,	292 00	
		$1,629 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	$1,571 00	
Cash on hand,	58 00	
		$1,629 00

D. H. DICKINSON,
City Messenger.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1892.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Honorable City Councils:

I submit my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1892. During the year I have furnished aid to the county paupers as follows:

Edwin Ballou,	$209 60
Coleman child,	71 88
Mary Mongan,	49 50
Edward Waters,	23 20
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	23 00
John Donovan,	13 25
Sarah Griffith,	96 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	80 56
Charles A. Seward,	175 78
George W. Seward,	72 00
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	101 25
Mrs. V. Perry,	139 00
Sophia Smith,	33 28
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	60 66
James Foley,	24 65
Lawrence Monehan,	60 00
Mrs. Martin Payne,	164 03
George Champany,	78 46
Mrs. Rockwood,	44 41
Etta Barnes,	24 87
Malinda Priest,	95
Jonas Wright,	13 66
Samuel Priest,	9 54

W. S. Pollard,	$3 25
Mrs. Irvin Griffith,	125 50
Mrs. Emeline Shaw,	23 15
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	54 32
Mrs. Julia Mead,	79 01
Mrs. George Clasby,	37 83
Mrs. Alice Clark,	79 66
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard,	55 70
Mrs. Mary Mitchell,	80 43
Mrs. James Mahar,	93 85
Mrs. Louise Monty,	153 19
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Frank Cummings,	20 98
Patrick O'Connor,	78 21
Abner Fisk,	84 33
Mrs. M. C. Lonigan,	60 54
James Greenwood,	192 00
Mrs. J. K. Frame,	91 40
Fitzgerald children,	49 81
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	98 63
Mrs. Helen O'Brien,	79 12
Mrs. Mary Shortell,	79 56
Mrs. Louise Valley,	55 83
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	10 00
Samuel Hosley,	34 28
Charles S. Fenton,	10 00
	$3,396 11

CITY PAUPERS, 1892.

Miss Rose Perry,	$17 50
Miss Parmelia Couillard,	130 71
Mrs. Mary Doyle,	138 41
Mrs. Nellie McCurdy,	13 03
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	120 00
Joseph Cota,	18 50

Patrick Mahon,	$31 63	
Fisher boy,	23 35	
Augustus Trask,	58 76	
Obed Dort,	130 00	
Gardner White,	221 30	
Miss Lizzie J. Pierce,	223 51	
James Esty,	129 19	
L. L. Hathorn,	33 00	
Mrs. James O. Amadon,	336 00	
Mrs. Bridget Kennedy,	38 88	
John Lahiff,	51 44	
Katherine Reardon,	68 41	
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	156 97	
		$1,940 59

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

CITY AID.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin,	$72 00	
Leonard Perham,	72 00	
Mrs. Celinda Perham,	103 52	
		$247 52

COUNTY SOLDIERS' AID.

James Newell,	$130 02
J. W. Pierce,	14 00
John Q. Kinson,	180 00
Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	81 31
John Jolly,	4 79
Mrs. Ann Dodge,	64 00
Mrs. Edna Nims,	47 91

Mrs. N. A. Barlow,	$31 49	
Mrs. George Dowe,	94 72	
		$648 24

F. O. NIMS,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The general health of those under my charge as city physician has been very good. The usual number of chronic cases have been treated during the year, but by far the larger number of acute cases have been those patients incarcerated at the police station, suffering from self-inflicted diseases. Since the introduction of water supply and the system of sewers, typhoid fever has decreased from year to year. The number of deaths from this disease reported for the past ten years are only nine. Statistics from eminent scientists and sanitarians, prove beyond doubt, wherever aquaduct water has taken the place of well water, typhoid fever has decreased from year to year, and in many places entirely disappeared.

There are several localities in our city that are needing water and sewer extensions for convenience and sanitary protection.

Respectfully,

GARDNER C. HILL,
City Physician.

REPORT OF HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

Since the first day of last January, there have been sixty-one cases of complaints and nuisances examined by the board, and such requests and orders made as it seemed to be right. The requests of the board have generally been kindly observed by those whose duty it is to have their homes and places under their care, put and kept in a sanitary condition.

The ordinance of the city that prohibits people from allowing sewerage to flow into Beaver brook has been enforced as far as possible, but considerable more will have to be done to keep that stream from becoming a source of complaint.

A record of all complaints and nuisances examined has been kept by the board for the inspection of anyone who has desired to do so.

A record has also been kept of all cases of contagious diseases. The same have been reported to the state board of health from month to month during the year.

They are as follows, viz:

January, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2.
February, diphtheria 10.
March, diphtheria 9, scarlet fever 1.
April, diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 1.
May, diphtheria 3.
June, diphtheria 1.
July, nothing reported.
August, typhoid fever 2.
September, typhoid fever 1.

October, typhoid fever 1.

November, typhoid fever 1.

December, nothing reported.

Most of the cases of diphtheria have occured on streets where there is as yet no public sewer. The disease has not been epidemic. It came in different localities and was confined to the houses and families where it arose. Special pains were taken to so confine it and in this, the board has been successful.

DON H. WOODWARD,
H. K. FAULKNER,
GEORGE W. FLAGG,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

On the the third day of June last, the newly elected trustees of Elliot City Hospital met, organized and adopted a set of by-laws for the government of their board. Regulations for the visiting physicians, matron and patients were adopted later, but the work of practically opening the hospital was for a time suspended, owing to the inability of the city councils to appropriate money for a hospital without an enabling act from the legislature, which could not be procured before the next session of that body in January. In the meantime the people saw the need of opening the hospital at once, and, headed by two newspapers of our city, a good fund for the opening of the same was procured. Aside from this subscription fund, various organizations generously put in order and furnished rooms, under the direction of the trustees. The hospital was formally opened with dedicatory exercises September 21. The first patient was received October 7, since which time there have been nine cases treated; seven surgical and two medical. From the beginning, the hospital has had the services of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, the latter as matron. Miss Elizabeth Howe was later engaged as superintendent of nurses. In a modest way the first steps have been taken to establish a training school for nurses. At present there are two young women who desire to become nurses, and to receive their training here. The financial condition of the hospital, briefly stated, is as follows:

Total receipts,	$1,361 35	
Total expenditures,	1,188 45	
Balance,		$172 90

There is at present a small sum due the hospital from patients, but not yet in the hands of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. FLAGG,
Secretary for the Board.

Keene, December 1, 1892.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 10, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$195 00	
Ball fund,	67	
L. J. Colony legacy,	40 40	
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00	
Hibbard legacy,	20 00	
Whitney fund,	4 04	
D. W. Nims fund,	4 87	
Rufus Gates fund,	4 04	
Tarbel Russell fund,	12 12	
Beaver Mills Co., for pine timber,	5 45	
for grass and hay,	36 80	
A. G. Henshaw, for pine wood,	3 00	
A. Richardson, for pine wood,	3 00	
J. Donahue, for pine wood,	3 00	
C. A. Mason, for pine wood,	3 00	
George Crocker, for pine wood,	4 50	
N. G. Woodbury, for pine timber,	43 91	
		$513 80

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$765 00	
for hay and grass,	23 00	
		$788 00

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Rec'd for hay,	$8 20	
A. Richardson, for wood,	3 00	
		$11 20

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Rec'd from C. A. Mason, for wood,		$1 00
		$1,314 00

EXPENDITURES.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Paid A. Richardson, for labor,	$142 76
J. Donahue, for labor,	131 13
C. A. Mason, for labor,	103 37
John E. Dowe, for labor,	12 75
R. T. Wood, labor,	10 50
Thomas Wright, labor,	9 00
O. H. White, labor,	14 00
C. Bridgman, grass seed,	94
Provonchee, for watering pots,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	12 38
Whitcomb & Co., for plank,	3 37
C. E. Wood, repairing fountain,	3 00
R. Page, cutting grass,	5 00
Reuben Ray, bill,	1 29
Joseph Jolly, cutting grass,	4 00
Spencer & Co., weighing hay,	40
A. Green, 1 ladder,	1 10

Paid Horace Knight, cutting grass,	$1 00	
H. Stowell, repairing seats,	2 00	
C. A. Mason, 5 stone posts,	2 50	
Spencer & Co., 1 rake,	35	
N. G. Gurnsey, gravel and loam,	5 50	
N. G. Gurnsey, 1 lawn mower,	5 00	
George Crocker, team work on roads,	14 00	
George Crocker, drawing timber and wood,	9 75	
Kirk & Sewell, bill,	1 97	
J. P. Wellman, making deeds,	2 00	
labor on Salma Hale lot,	20 00	
labor on Tarbel Russell lot,	5 00	
labor on Rufus Gates lot,	3 00	
labor on Louis J. Colony lot,	6 00	
labor on Joshua D. Colony lot,	10 00	
labor on D. W. Nims lot,	4 87	
labor on George Ball lot,	67	
labor on Whitney lot,	4 04	
		$556 14

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Paid J. Donahue, labor,	$34 50	
C. A. Mason, labor,	39 75	
A. Richardson, labor,	41 24	
John E. Dowe, labor,	5 25	
Joseph Chase, for trees,	50	
O. H. White, team work,	5 25	
Cheshire Chair Co., for stakes,	12 21	
George E. Holbrook, grass seed,	88	
Provonchee & Co., watering pots,	2 10	
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	3 10	
G. F. Barker, stone post,	60	
H. Stowell, repairing seats,	2 50	
P. Couillard, drawing hay,	1 50	
S. Wadsworth, surveying lots,	18 61	

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, for loam,	$22 50	
C. H. Fairfield, loam,	1 00	
Kirk & Sewell, bill,	4 39	
John Flynn, 10 stone posts,	5 00	
George Crocker, team work and loam,	16 37	
J. P. Wellman, making deeds,	5 50	
		$222 75

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid A. Richardson, labor,	$18 00	
J. Donahue, labor,	13 25	
C. A. Mason, labor,	9 00	
John Dowe, labor,	3 75	
O. H. White, labor,	2 00	
		$46 00

CHASE CEMETERY.

Paid A. Richardson, labor,	$3 13	
J. Donahue, labor,	87	
O. H. White, labor,	2 00	
C. A. Mason, labor,	4 00	
		$10 00

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Paid Sidney Ellis, for cutting grass,	$10 00	
A. Richardson, labor,	3 75	
O. H. White, labor,	3 00	
C. A. Mason, labor,	2 80	
G. F. Barker, stone post,	1 80	
Reuben Ray, bill for staples and rings,	1 65	
		$23 00

CEMETERY, WEST PART.

Paid H. O. Black, care of cemetery,	$5 00
	$862 89
Deposited in bank to balance,	451 11
	$1,314 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The action of Josiah T. Colony against the city for lowering the sidewalk in front of his house on Roxbury street, is not yet disposed of. No other actions exist against the city, except two appeals from the assessment of damages in laying out highways. One is an appeal by Frank L. Sprague, and the other by Abel Blake. All these cases have been referred to the county commissioners, agreeably to the directions of the statute.

DON H. WOODWARD,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene:

I have the honor to present the following report of the doings of the police department for the financial year ending November 30, 1892.

Whole number of arrests,	254

The offenses for which arrests were made are as follows:

Larceny,	6
Assault,	6
Stubborn child,	3
Drunkenness,	225
Rape,	1
Brawl and tumult,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	4
Threatening,	1
Night walking,	1
Common pilferer,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Continuing nuisance,	3
Persons ordered to remove snow from sidewalk,	73
Nuisances suppressed,	8
Wandering persons ordered to leave city,	12
Doors found unfastened and reported,	32
Teams found exposed and cared for,	17
Persons applying for lodging,	237
Dog killed,	1
Horse diseased with glanders ordered killed,	1
Truant scholars sent to school,	14

Value of stolen property recovered,	$220 00
Value of property left outside stores,	397 00

In conclusion I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and board of aldermen for their advice and for favors shown me the past year; also the city and county solicitors for their kindness and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HUNNEWELL,

City Marshal.

December 19, 1892.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The Justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1892.

Number of civil cases entered, 9; number of complaints entered, 377; for the following offenses, to wit:

Assaults,	11
Being drunk,	220
Being common drunkard,	2
Breaking and entering,	1
Violating liquor law,	101
Maintaining nuisance,	3
Murder,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
Larceny,	7
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Being stubborn child,	4
Malicious mischief,	2
Being common street walker,	1
Being father of bastard child,	2
Rape,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3
To find sureties of the peace,	6
Keeping disorderly house,	4
Being common pilferer,	1
Taking fish out of season,	1
Cruelty to child,	3

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sent to house of correction,	19
sent to industrial school,	2
tried and acquited,	11
held to answer to supreme court,	44
not prosecuted to judgment,	15
who paid fines,	235
committed for non-payment of fines,	61
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$2,902 00
of fines paid to special justice,	21 00
of fines imposed by justice this year, deposited in city treasury,	2,813 62
of fines deposited by special justice,	21 00
Balance of fines reported on hand last year, deposited,	56 00
Amount of fines on hand,	88 38

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1892.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1892.

Reported on hand December 1, 1891:

49 gallons alcohol.
4¼ " Holland gin.
2⅝ " Bourbon whiskey.
4⅛ " Medford rum.
3 " cherry rum.
2¼ " brandy.
2⅞ " sherry wine.
4¾ " port wine.
½ " cider brandy.
2 7-12 dozen porter, pints.
⅔ dozen ale, quarts.
12 bottles G. O. T. whiskey.
6 bottles brandy*.
2 bottles brandy***.
1 5-12 dozen lager.
2 lager cases.
8 kegs.

Amounting to $230.22.

Purchased of M. S. Brown, state agent:

Jan. 19, 1892.
10 gallons old Bourbon whiskey.
June 13.
2 cases Milwaukee lager.

June 13.
4⅞ gallons old California brandy.
Sept. 20.
46.58 gallons alcohol.
10.28 gallons old rum.
Nov. 9.
10.41 gallons old Bourbon whiskey.
4⅞ gallons Holland gin.

From which has been sold:

56 gallons alcohol.
4⅜ " Holland gin.
12¾ " Bourbon whiskey.
4⅞ " Medford rum.
¼ " cherry rum.
2¼ " brandy.
⅜ " sherry wine.
¼ " port wine.
½ " cider brandy.
⅓ dozen porter, pints.
1-6 dozen ale, quarts.
9 bottles G. O. T. whiskey.
1 5-6 dozen lager.

Amounting to	$302 19	
Barrels and kegs,	5 75	
		$307 94

EXPENSES.

Freight on liquors,	$2 27	
Faucets, etc.,	1 50	
		$3 77
		$304 17
February 10, paid bill liquors,	$31 25	
July 15, paid bill liquors,	21 81	

October 20, paid bill liquors,	$143 40	
November 28, paid bill liquors,	52 51	
December 5, deposited with city treasurer,	55 20	
		$304 17

Liquors in hands of agent December 1, 1892, subject to leakage and evaporation:

39½ gallons alcohol,	$98 75	
4¾ " Holland gin,	17 82	
10 " Bourbon whiskey,	30 00	
9½ " Medford rum,	23 75	
2¾ " cherry rum,	5 92	
4⅞ " brandy,	17 06	
2½ " sherry wine,	6 25	
4½ " port wine,	11 25	
2 5-12 dozen porter, pints,	3 99	
½ dozen ale, quarts,	1 50	
3 bottles G. O. T. whiskey,	2 25	
6 bottles brandy*,	8 50	
2 bottles brandy***,	3 25	
3 7-12 dozen lager,	2 69	
2 lager cases,	3 00	
3 kegs,	3 00	
3 kegs,	2 25	
		$241 23

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS. Keene, December 21, 1892.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me, J. P. WELLMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

The undersigned, agents for the city of Keene, beg to submit the following statement, showing the condition of the Symonds fund on the first day of December, 1892:

Notes secured by mortgage,	$3,215 00	
Savings Bank deposit and cash,	12,428 78	
Cheshire Tanning Co., stock (168 shares at par),	16,800 00	
Total,		$32,443 78

C. T. BUFFUM.
G. A. LITCHFIELD.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

WATER TAX.

Amount due last statement,	$6 00
Amount since paid,	$6 00

CONCRETE WALKS.

Amount due last statement,	$42 27
Amount now due,	$42 27

CLARKE DRAIN.

Amount due last statement,	$12 75
Amount now due,	$12 75

TAXES, 1889.

Amount due last statement,		$264 39
Amount abated,	$223 68	
Amount paid,	40 71	
		$264 39

TAXES, 1890.

Amount due last statement,	$2,620 90	
Amount since paid,	570 00	
Amount now due,		$2,050 90

Respectfully,

A. SMITH,
Collector.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 45th assessment,	$6,735 53	
Amount collected on 46th assessment,	6,703 77	
Amount collected on meters,	1,976 82	
		$15,416 12
Deposited with city treasurer,		$15,416 12

CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Balance from last report,		$44 71
Amount collected and deposited,	$33 30	
Bill placed in hands of city solicitor,	11 41	
		$44 71

TAXES, 1891.

Balance from last report,		$20,803 70
Amount collected and deposited,	$19,751 23	
Amount of abatements,	834 09	
Uncollected,	218 38	
		$20,803 70

TAXES, 1892.

Amount called for on book,		$86,895 93
Amount collected and deposited Dec. 1,	$60,650 00	
Discounts to Aug. 1,	928 44	
		$61,578 44
		$25,317 49
Amount collected from Nov. 30 to Dec. 15,		6,250 00
		$19,067 49

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan.	2	Earle Benj.	M		L	3	W	John F. Bergham.	Cora.	W	Keene.	Mechanic.		Keene.	35	28
"	2	Mary P.		F	L	6	"	Peter Couillard.	Mary.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Indian Orchard, [Ms.	63	36
"	6	Roy Ed.	M		L	3	"	George F. Forbes.	Annie V.	"	"	Carpenter.	Marlboro'.	Spencer, Ms.	34	30
"	11	Clinton Elsmore.	M		L	1	"	John L. Carroll.	Mary.	"	"	Laborer.	Royalston, Ms.	Nelson.	22	25
"	16	Albert Freeman.	M		L	3	"	Henry A. Hammond.	Bridget.	"	"	Potter.	England.	Canada.	26	25
"	17	Gertrude.		F	L	4	"	Patrick H. McCushing	Anna M.	"	"	Merchant.	Ireland.	Lawrence, Ms.	47	37
"	17			F	L	6	"	James J. Kennedy.	Mary.	"	"	Blacksmith.	"	Keene.	38	34
"	20	Charles Edward.	M		L	4	"	Charles C. Buffum.	Sarah L.	"	"	Register Deeds.	Dorset, Vt.	"	42	34
"	22	Edith Everline.		F	L	1	"	Sidney J. Hall.	Mary.	"	"	Mechanic.	Westmoreland.	Ireland.	26	24
"	22	James.	M		L	3	"	Wm. H. Ryan.	Mary C.	"	"	Clerk.	Fra'ingham, Ms	Keene.	36	36
"	24			F	L	2	"	Elmer N. Dow.	Lizzie R.	"	"	Chair maker.	Sullivan.	"	22	23
"	26			F	L	1	"	John Sanstrine.	Hannah.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	26	24
"	31	Ethel G.		F	L	2	"	John H. Plumb.	Alice E.	"	"	Mechanic.	Highgate, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	27	21
Feb.	5			F	L	5	"	Michael Hickey.	Honora.	"	"	Frt. Conductor.	Ireland.	Ireland.	32	32
"	5	Sophia.		F	L	12	"	James Corey.	Sophia.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	43	36
"	6			F	L	2	"	John B. Martin.	Mary L.	"	"	"	"	Malone, N. Y.	27	24
"	10				L	6	"	Axel Johnson.	Bethe.	"	"	"	Sweden.	Sweden.	33	31
"	10	Lewis Ed.	M		L	5	"	Frank G. Drolett.	Nellie A.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Vergennes, Vt.	Keene.	30	30
"	10	Florence L.		F	L	5	"	Wm. Labour.	Louise.	"	"	Mechanic.	Vermont.	Westport, N. Y.	31	31
"	11		M		L	10	"	Albert L. Harkness.	Mary.	"	"	Painter.	Richmond.	Boston, Ms.	41	37
"	16		M		L	5	"	Robert P. Fernald.	Jennie F.	"	"	Editor.	Salmon Falls.	Northboro, Ms.	36	36
"	17	Raymond W.	M		L	4	"	John M. Kimball.	Mary E.	"	"		N. Adams, Ms.	New York.	20	23
"	18		M		S	1	"	H. A. Woodward.	Mary I.	"	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Chesterfield.	34	26
"	20	Florence J.		F	L	2	"	Walter Britton.	Emma J.	"	"	Farmer.	Surry.	Westmoreland.	26	26
"	24	Thomas F.	M		L	1	"	Patrick F. Gogan.	Dora.	"	"	Mill hand.	Ireland.	Ireland.	25	22
"	24			F	L	7	"	Chas. R. Ballou.	Addie H.	"	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	42	36
"	27		M		L	3	"	Patrick Hickey.	Ann.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	28	30
Mar.	2	Edward.	M		L	1	"	John Sweeney.	Mary.	"	"	R. R. man.	"	"	31	34
"	3	Nellie Frances.		F	L	3	"	Frank L. Holcomb.	Abbie H.	"	Hartford, Conn.	Laborer.	Southwick, Ms.	Keene.	24	29
"	3	Olive Y.		F	L	3	"	Frank W. Burr.	Lillian A.	"	Keene.	Provision dealer	Westmoreland.	Huntington, Ms	35	34

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Mar. 5	Arthur R.	M		L	1	W	Edward Bergeron.	Rosie.	W	Keene.	Harness maker.	Canada.	Canada.	23	23
" 7		M		L	4	"	Fred A. Leach.	Margaret.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	29	24
" 14	Alice.		F	L	3	"	Edward Yeddo.	Mary J.	"	Sullivan.	Pail turner.	Canada.	"	33	27
" 23	Victor John.	M		L	7	"	David D. Oliver.	Julia A.	"	Keene.	Mechanic.	Ryegate, Vt.	Canada.	23	23
" 30	Elizabeth Percis.		F	L	2	"	Eugene O. Blandin.	Jennie M.	"	"	Pail maker.	Richmond.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	42	39
" 31	Edward.	M		L	3	"	John White.	Delia.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	34	30
Apr. 7	Eva Florence.		F	L	2	"	Joseph Bedaw.	Lucy.	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Keene.	28	25
" 7	Merton E.	M		L	7	"	Walter Haywood.	Laura.	"	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Boston, Ms.	38	32
" 8			F	L	2	"	Frank A. Aldrich.	Margarette A.	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Marlboro'.	Canada.	38	29
" 9		M		L	3	"	Ned N. Gober.	Julia E.	"	"		Randolph, Vt.	Claremont.	36	28
" 12		M		S	5	"	Chas. A. Nichols.	Hattie R.	"	"	Grocer.	Orange, Ms.	Gilsum.	40	39
" 12			F	L	6	"	Chas. A. Nichols.	Hattie R.	"	"	"	"	"	40	39
" 14	Fred W.	M		L	1	"	Will Ellis.	Ellen.	"	"	R. R. brakeman	Keene.	Keene.	23	23
" 15	Allena May.		F	L	11	"	Ellie Domina.	Elmira.	"	"	Teamster.	Enosburgh, Vt.	New York.	38	37
" 16		M		L	2	"	Norman A. Howe.	Alice M.	"	"	Laborer.	Stoddard.	Nelson.	34	21
" 17	Charles H.	M		L	9	"	Wm. R. Wiggett.	Elizabeth.	"	"	"	England.	England.	47	46
" 17	Francis E.	M		L	5	"	Elesa Belliveau.	Mary.	"	"	Mechanic.	Sheldon, Vt.	Canada.	40	38
" 19	Bertha E.		F	L	1	"	Fred W. Blake.	Mabel H.	"	"	"	Roxbury.	Surry.	29	21
" 21			F	L	1	"	Albert E. Hutchinson	Maggie.	"	"	Door maker.	Ireland.	Keene.	26	19
" 21			F	L	2	"	Flavel Beal.	Abbie A.	"	"	Grocer.	Hansen, Ms.	Sullivan.	40	40
" 21	Walter S.	M		L	1	"	Herbert C. Moulton.	Ella.	"	"	Painter.	Pawtucket, R.I.	Troy.	28	28
May 1				L	6	"	Frank Bates.	Jennie.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Acworth.	36	27
" 6				L	2	"	Geo. E. Jenkins.	Clara B.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	Washington.	Richmond.	26	24
" 7	Edwin Osgood, Jr.			L	1	"	Edwin O. Upham.	Lena M.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Melrose, Ms.	Enfield.	32	24
" 7	Emma C.		F	L	2	"	S. A. Boardway.	Delinar.	"	"	Hair dresser.	Burlington, Vt.	Keene.	32	32
" 10		M		L	1	"	Herbert Phillips.	Nellie A.	"	"		Westminster Vt	Ripton, O.	31	27
" 12			F	L	1	"			"	"			New Brunswick		26
" 13	Jerry.	M		L	5	"	Jerry Keeting.	Maggie.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	30
" 15	Benjamin.	M		L	4	"	John Morrill.	Regina.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	34	24
" 16		M		L	3	"	John W. Babbitt.	Hattie.	"	"	Carpenter.	Keene.	Sullivan.		

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May 20			F	L	2	W	Abijah H. Kingsbury	Emma L.	W	Keene.	Teamster.	Sullivan.	Keene.	34	26
" 25	Milford L.	M		L	2	"	Henry E. Ball.	Charlotte S.	"	"	Carpenter.	Merrimack.	Provid'nce, R.I.		
" 28		M		L	1	"	David S. King.	Susan E.	"	"	Laborer.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Haverhill.	44	36
" 30			F	L	1	"	Wm. A. Witherspoon	Lizzie B.	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	21	21
" 31		M		L	8	"	Wm. O. LaPorte.	Ada.	"	"	Finisher.	Canada.	Canada.		
June 4	Bertram.	M		L	2	"	Edwin D. Hayward.	Mary E.	"	"	Book-keeper.	Winchend'n Ms	Keene.	34	29
" 4		M		L	3	"	Edwin D. Hayward.	Mary E.	"	"	"	"	"	34	29
" 9		M		L	2	"	Lanos Hendrickson.	Evinda.	"	"		Norway.	Norway.	28	34
" 10		M		L	2	"	Isaac Longever.	Ella D.	"	"	Mechanic.	Lyme.	Lyme.	41	25
" 13	Henry Stewart.	M		L	3	"	Henry L. Leach.	Mary E.	"	"	Mast. mechanic	Boston, Ms.	Cambridge, Ms.	35	30
" 15		M		L	6	"	Charles Woods.	Ellen.	"	"	Brick mason.	Keene.	Leominster, Ms.	32	29
" 20		M		L	2	"	Eddie C. Nash.	Sarah R.	"	"	Mechanic.	Osceola, N. Y.	Osceola, N. Y.	25	15
" 23			F	L	8	"	A. C. F. Laurent.	Hermania.	"	"	Currier.	Canada.	Canada.	47	38
" 24		M		L	5	"	John Dinegan.	Mary.	"	"	Barber.	New York.	Vermont.		
" 25	Libbie May.		F	L	1	"	Luther M. Taylor.	Florence L.	"	Highgate, Vt.	Farmer.	Canada.	Centreville, N Y	42	19
" 25	George E.	M		L	1	"	Edgar Guillow.	Agnes.	"	Keene.	Machinist.	Newport, Vt.	Goshen.	30	25
" 26			F	L	1	"	Henry S. Stevens.	Myra A.	"	"	Book-keeper.	So. Boston, Ms.	Newbury.	31	31
" 27	Lillian W.		F	L	1	"	L. E. Alexander.	Carrie E.	"	"	Painter.	Fitzwilliam.	Walpole.	28	28
" 30	Samuel M.	M		L	1	"	Harry A. Livingston.	Esther.	"	"	Peddler.	Wilma, Russia.	Leeds, Eng.	23	19
July 7			F	L	2	"	Edward J. Wood.	Carrie J.	"	"		Fitchburg, Ms.	Grafton, Vt.	42	30
" 7			F	L	13	"	Thomas Liscord.	Phoebe.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Moretown, Vt.	46	40
" 8			F	L	1	"	Wm. H. Hill.	Anna M	"	"	Hotel clerk.	Keene.	Swanzey.	22	22
" 14			F	L	5	"	Chas. L. Barrett.	Mary E.	"	"	R. R. clerk.	"	Chesterfield.	32	30
" 16			F	L	5	"	Wm. B. Hildreth.	Hattie.	"	"	Chairmaker.	Harrisville.	Fitzwilliam.	35	32
" 25		M		L	5	"	Edward F. Kepple.	Emma.	"	"	Plumber.	Keene.	Highgate, Vt.	34	33
" 25			F	L	4	"	Eugene M. Keyes.	Maria.	"	"	Overseer in mill	Orland, Me.	Swanzey.	36	32
" 26	Josephine M.		F	L	1	"	Don I. Petts.	Margarette W.	"	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Keene.	24	23
" 29		M		L	1	"	George H. Caswell.	Hattie.	"	"	Photographer.	Fairhaven, Ms.	Hartland, Vt.	32	22
Aug. 5	Flora.		F	L	3	"	Chas. F. Putnam.	Ada V.	"	"	Laborer.	New York.	Manchester.	38	35
" 7		M		L	2	"	Eugene Labour.	Elizabeth.	"	"	"	Vergennes, Vt.	Vergennes, Vt.	30	28

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Aug. 10			F	L	1	W	Chas. E. Gilmore.	Agnes E.	W	Keene.	Merchant.	Keene.	Fitzwilliam.	33	24
" 13		M			2	"	Arthur C. Tarbox.	Frances L.	"	"	Laborer.	Sullivan.	Dublin.	26	23
" 13				S	3	"	Arthur C. Tarbox.	Frances L.	"	"	"	"	"	26	23
" 14	Mary Hooper.		F	L	1	"	Edwin S. Foster.	Carrie.	"	"	Carpenter.	Stoddard.	Hanover.	50	20
" 16	Lota Thoressa.		F	L	1	"	James F. Joslin.	Maggie A.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Ireland.	23	27
" 16	Ruth Agnes.		F	L	2	"	Wm. H. Willette.	Abby H.	"	"	"	Ft. Wayne, Ind	Marlboro'.	29	31
" 16			F	L	9	"	David L. Merrifield.	Jennie R.	"	"	"	Oakham, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	41	33
" 19			F	L	2	"	Cyrus Eaton.	Annie K.	"	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Williamstown,	26	25
" 26		M		L	5	"	Brooks H. Noyce.	Clara G.	"	"	Laborer.	Bethel, Vt.	Barton, Vt. [Ms	32	27
" 28			F	L	1	"	Fred J. Leonard.	Minnie E.	"	"	Engineer.	Grafton, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	27	24
" 31		M			12	"	Cornelius Driscoll.	Hannah.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	38
Sept. 1	Karl Carson.	M		L	2	"	Fred S. Mason.	Bertha E.	"	"	Chairmaker.	Harrisville.	Nashua.	26	24
" 3			F	L	8	"	John H. Barrus.	Martha A.	"	"	Engineer.	Fitzwilliam.	West Swanzey.	46	40
" 4		M		L	1	"	Burton C. Russell.	Elise.	"	"	Dentist.	Winchester.	Keene.	31	25
" 4				L	2	"	Chas. E. Tottingham.	Mary.	"	"	Car. painter.	Keene.	Boston, Ms.	26	28
" 6	Howard Edwin.	M		L	3	"	Howard Bent.	Susie J.	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	25	23
" 7				L	1	"	Chas. Foster.	Bridget.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Ireland. [Vt.	26	23
" 8	Mildred Belle.			L	1	"	Wm. R. Smythe.	Minnie.	"	"	Clerk.	Richford, Vt.	E. Wallingford,	25	25
" 9		M		L	7	"	Wm. E. Burdette.	Alice E.	"	"	Chairmaker.	Gardner, Ms.	Stoddard.	39	40
" 12		M		L	5	"	Edward J. Hartnett.	Johannah.	"	"	Brakeman.	Keene.	Ireland.	34	34
" 14	George Powell.	M		L	2	"	Israel Saskolsky.	Fannie.	"	"	Peddler.	Russia.	Russia.	28	21
" 16	Bessie.		F	L	1	"	Sherman S. Fellows.	Jennie M.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Keene.	Richmond.	21	21
" 17	Addie E.		F	L	1	"	Luther B. Randall.	Julia A.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Richmond.	"	24	20
" 17	Paul L.	M		L	1	"	Oscar P. Applin.	Abbie.	"	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Westmoreland.	36	37
" 19	Arthur Theodore.	M		L	1	"	E. W. Richardson.	Ida J.	"	"	Laborer.	Woburn, Ms.	Claremont.	40	33
" 22	John.	M		L	2	"	John Keene.	Annie.	"	"	R. R. man.	Ireland.	Ireland.	27	28
" 27	Herman Rodney.	M		L	1	"	Prentiss L. Britton.	Jessie R.	"	"	Box maker.	Alstead.	Keene.	21	15
" 30				L	2	"	Zackary Pierson.	Christine C.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	27	25
Oct. 5	Roy Ellis.	M		L	1	"	Frank G. Russell.	Minnie.	"	"	Mail carrier.	Keene.	New York.	23	21
" 5				L	1	"	Lewis Nelson.	Emma F. D.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	25	26

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Oct.	5			F	L	1	W	Almon M. Richards.	Luella A.	W	Keene.		Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	23	20
"	8		M		L	5	"	Henry A. Pelkey.	Susie F.	"	"	Teamster.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Winchester.	33	33
"	8	Paul.	M		L	7	"	Frank D. Griswold.	Martha.	"	"	Provision dealer	Rockingham Vt	Rockingham Vt		
"	9	Alice May.		F	L	1	"	Edward H. Lord.	Mamie H.	"	"	Confectioner.	St. Albins, Me.	Byron, Mich.	25	22
"	13		M		L	1	"	John McGrath.	Mary E.	"	"	Coat maker.	Ireland.	Keene.	27	23
"	14	Gertrude.		F	L	11	"	Matthew Lanigan.	Lizzie.	"	Ashuelot.	Mill hand.	Hinsdale.	Lowell, Ms.	52	46
"	18	Catharine.		F	L	1	"	James Leahy.	Johanna G.	"	Keene.	Mechanic.	Pittsfield, Ms.	Keene.	32	29
"	20	Richard Davis.	M		L	1	"	Bert W. Hodgkins.	Minnie E.	"	"	Druggist.	Keene.	Pennsylvania.	27	27
"	22			F	L	4	"	George W. Piper.	Lizzie S.	"	"	Mechanic.	Jaffrey.	Canada.	42	32
"	24	Harold.	M		L	1	"	Phillip Auger.	Mary.	"	"	"	Canada.	"	22	26
"	24		M		S	4	"	Erving Hopkins.	Lucy.	"	"	Laborer.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	27	33
"	25	GertrudeGretchen		F	L	9	"	Henry D. Reed.	Mary.	"	"	Machinist.	Dummerston Vt	Dover, Vt.	50	39
Nov.	1	Earnest Carl.	M		L	2	"	Carlon N. Stowell.	Hattie M.	"	"	Provision dealer	Swanzey.	Winchester.		
"	1		M		L	2	"	Joseph Martelle.	Hattie M.	"	"	Laborer.	Hinsburg, Vt.	Shelburne, Vt.	45	21
"	3		M		L	1	"	Fred E. Bowen.	Alice J.	"	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Sanford, Me.	26	23
"	4			F	L	4	"	Louis A. Butler.	Louise.	"	"	"	Burlington, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.		
"	8	Edwin Francis.	M		L	3	"	Abner F. Sprague.	Emma C.	"	"	Watchman.	Wardsboro, Vt.	Keene.	28	27
"	10		M		L	2	"	Anthony W. Smith.	Jennie.	"	"	Carpenter.	Mt. Vernon.	Stoddard.	34	27
"	10		M		L	1	"	Chas. Fowle.	Jane R.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	Claremont.	Walpole.		
"	10	Forrest Clifford.	M		L	1	"	Walter D. Lovering.	Effie E.	"	"	Pail turner.	Fitzwilliam.	Ashb'rnham Ms	31	25
"	13	Paul Willard.	M		L	1	"	Frank C. Bishop.	Etta M.	"	"	"	Westminst'r Ms	Rockingham.	23	20
"	13	Maggie.		F	L	5	"	Patrick Donovan.	Mary.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	34	35
"	13	Annie.		F	L	1	"	Daniel Hanley.	Ellen.	"	"	Brick mason.	"	"	30	25
"	15	Allen Rogers.	M		L	2	"	Harry H. Colony.	Lucia.	"	"	Dentist.	Harrisville.	Gloucester, Ms.	26	22
"	17	Earnest Charles.	M		L	4	"	Gilbert Perry.	Mary.	"	"	Harness maker.	Canada.	Canada.	42	32
"	18		M		L	6	"	Chas. H. Wright.	Clara.	"	"	Farmer.	Surry.	Woodstock, Vt.	38	39
"	24		M		L	3	"	Loren C. Ford.	Mamie J.	"	"	Teamster.	Grafton, Vt.	Wells River, Vt.	32	23
"	26	Hazel Alice.		F	L	2	"	Orley S. Mason.	Mary A.	"	"	Chair maker.	Harrisville.	Barnard, Vt.	28	25
"	29	Patrick Edward.	M		L	1	"	Cornelius Donovan.	Maggie.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Ireland.	31	26
Dec.	1	Euphrosia.		F	L	4	"	Lewis Vandelle.	Agnes.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	27	27

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Date of Birth.		Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Dec.	4			F	L	2	W	Herbert Burke.	Eleanor.	W	Keene.	Glue maker.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	30	22
"	7	Artema.		F	L	3	"	Dennis Bargeron.	Almina.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	36	36
"	8		M		L	4	"	Frank E. Joy.	Abbie S.	"	"	Station agent.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Ireland.	33	31
"	9		M		L	3	"	John C. Faulkner.	May.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Keene.	30	23
"	10	Helen.		F	L	3	"	Arthur C. Hunnewell.	Nellie.	"	"	City Marshal.	"	"	27	27
"	12	Dorothy Agnes.		F	L	1	"	George W. Reed.	Alice E.	"	"	Box manufact'r	"	"	36	25
"	13	Oscar.	M		L	4	"	Harrison Smith.	Kate.	"	"		Lowell, Ms.	Lowell, Mass.	36	30
"	16			F	L	9	"	Chas. E. Harrington.	Lillie M.	"	"	Marble cutter.	Keene.	Keene.	34	27
"	17	Tena Estella.		F	L	1	"	E. W. Russell.	Lillian M.	"	"	Engineer.	Dickensen, N Y	Vernon, Vt.	25	25
"	23	Eva May.		F	L	1	"	Almon Cass.	Grace.	"	"	Box maker.	Richmond.	Keene.	31	25
"	24	Elsie.		F	L	7	"	Fred Roby.	Delphine.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	39	32
"	31	Kate.		F	L	2	"	Michael Crowley.	Kate.	"	"	R. R. man.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	28

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Jan. 1	Keene.	Arthur Fish.	Keene.	24	W	R. R. fireman	Alstead.	Wm. R. Fish. S. B. Raymond.	Peterboro'. Georgia, Vt.		1st	Rev. G. H. De-[Bevoise.
		Bertha M. Nevers.	Troy.	18	"		Gilsum.	Daniel Nevers. D. Howard.	Charlestown. Sullivan.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 24	Winchester.	Wm. F. Pierce.	Keene.	38	"	Sash maker.	Keene.	Geo. Pierce. B. F. Sherman.	Troy.		1st	Rev. M. T. Cilley
		Henrietta F. Page.	"	31	"			G. W. Seward. Ruth C.	Sullivan. Springfield, Vt.	Laborer.	2d	
" 26	Keene.	John Sanstrem.	Winchester.	38	"	Farmer.	Sweden.	J. Sanstrem. Catharine Steno	Sweden. "		1st	W. S. Tuttle, J. P.
		Hannah Johansen.	Keene.	24	"		"	John Johansen.	"		1st	
" 27	Swanzey.	Fred M. Gale.	Boston, Ms.	38	"	Boston [Dep't Health	N. Y. City.	Amos Gale. Elvira Bidwell.	Marlow. Alstead.		1st	Rev. H. Wood-[ward.
		Mina Tuttle.	"	33	"		Wentworth, [Me.	Wm. Tuttle. Ann Stonehouse	Wentworth, N S England.		1st	
Feb. 2	Vergennes Vt	Wm. Banyea.	Keene.	30	"	Book-keeper.	Highgate, Vt.	John Banyea. Mary Geror.	Sheldon, Vt.		1st	Rev. R. A. Cam-[peau.
		Julia M. Langevin.	Vergennes, Vt.	22	"		Vergennes Vt	Lewis Langevin Mary J. Hebert.	St. Marc, Ca. St. Charles, Ca.		1st	
" 4	Keene.	James F. Joslin.	Keene.	22	"	Mason.	Keene.	Horace Joslin. M. J. Carroll.	Gilsum. Keene.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Margaret Gogan.	"	20	"		Ireland.	Thos. Gogan. Mary Murphy.	Ireland.	Laborer.	1st	
" 15	"	Wm. H. Taylor.	"	21	"	Teamster.	Claremont.	John Taylor. Lucy M. Howe.	Three Rivers Ca Canada.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-[rington.
		Carrie E. Kay.	Walden, Vt.	21	"		Lisbon.	Geo. H. Kay. —— Gookin.	Danville, Vt.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 15	"	Prentiss L. Britton.	Keene.	20	"	Box maker.	East Alstead.	Levi Britton. Maria Marshall	Alstead. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-[rington.
		Jessie R. Griffith.	"	18	"		Keene.	Rodney Griffith. Rose Maxby.	Swanzey. Washington, Vt	Jobber.	1st	

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Feb. 28	Keene.	Henry A. Derby.	West Swanzey.	23	W	Mechanic.	W. Swanzey.	Webster Derby. Henrietta Beal.	Hinsdale. Chesterfield.		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott
		Lottie M. Seaver.	Keene.	26	"		Keene.	Edwin Seaver. Lydia Brown.	West Swanzey. Nantucket, Ms.	Tailor.	1st	
Mar. 7	Marlboro',	Geo. W. Wiggett.	"	21	"	Box maker.	Yonkers, N Y	W. R. Wiggett. Eliz'th Simpson	England. "		1st	Rev. S. H. McCol- [lester.
		Myrtie B. Symonds.	"	17	"		Keene.	E. Symonds. E. Greenwood.	East Acworth. Keene.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 10	Westminster, [Vt.	W. A. Richardson.	"	28	"	Laundry man.	Keene.	A. Richardson. Abbie Hastings	Stoddard. Sullivan.		1st	Rev C. W. Thomp- [son.
		Clara S. Ellis.	Westminster Vt	27	"		Westminster, [Vt.	John Ellis. A. M. Coning.	Waterford, Vt. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 24	Troy.	Freeman A. White.	Keene.	58	"	Carpenter.	Cornish.	John White. P. Morse.	Dublin. Cornish.		4th	Rev. L. E. Scharf.
		H. Annette Peck.	Troy.	55	"		Weston, Vt.	Ezekel Peck. Lena Fenn.	Cavendish, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	
" 25	Winchendon, [Ms.	Frank A. Cole.	Keene.	29	"	Miller.	Keene.	D. R. Cole. Adeliza Jones.	Gilsum. Marlow.		1st	Rev. David Foster.
		Carrie A. Hill.	Winchendon Ms	19	"			Joseph Hill. Elvera Tull.	Springfield. Weare.	Iron Founder.	1st	
" 25	Keene.	R. C. Woodward.	Keene.	23	"	Florist.	Meriden.	H C Woodward S. N. Hadley.	Woodstock, Vt. Hartland, Vt.		1st	Rev S A Severance
		Myrtie A. Page.	"	23	"		S. Acworth.	J. Frank Page. Julia Crossett.	Goffstown. Duxbury, Vt.	Prop'r billiard [room.	1st	
" 30	"	Chas. N. Swensen.	"	21	"	Tanner.	Sweden.	S. A. Gustafson M. C. Johnson.	Sweden. "	Farmer.	1st	Hiram Blake, J.P.
		Anna A. Johnson.	"	18	"		"	J. P. Johnson. Jose'na Johnson	" "		1st	
Apr. 1	"	Lucius E. Amidon.	"	20	"	Wood worker	Westmo'land	A. O. Amidon. S. C. Black.	Gilsum. Keene.		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Ella M. Herrick.	"	23	"		Keene.	Jareb Herrick. Sarah C. Reed.	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	

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Apr. 2	Keene.	Wm. H. Hill.	Keene.	22	W	Student.	Keene.	G. C. Hill. R. F. Howard.	Winchester. Rockingham Vt		1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington.
		Anna M. Dickinson	"	22	"		East Swanzey	D. H. Dickinson C. E. Parker.	Harvard, Ms. Swanzey.	Salesman.	1st	
" 8	"	David S. Curtis.	"	21	"	Cashier.	Stoddard.	Geo. L. Curtis. A. L. Messenger	Windsor. Stoddard.	Trader.	1st	Rev. W. E. Bennett.
		Bertha G. Fisher.	"	20	"		Keene.	J. B. Fisher. L. O. Higgins.	Hinsdale. Dummerston Vt		1st	
" 13	"	G. E. Richardson.	"	20	"	Farmer.	"	G E Richardson R. E. Burns.	Richmond.		1st	C. H. Whitney, J P
		Bertha Hunter.	"	17	"		Rock Bottom, Ms.	Hugh Hunter. Mary Rest.	Scotland. England.	Farmer.	1st	
" 14	"	D. M. Spaulding.	"	31	"	Teacher.	Sullivan.	H. O. Spaulding. S. E. Houghton	Sullivan. "		1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington.
		Kate M. Barker.	"	24	"		Nelson.	D. W. Barker. S. M. Sheldon.	Nelson. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	"	M. E. Roberts.	"	40	"	Farmer.	Warren, Pa.	Eben'r Roberts. S. A. Akley.	Guilford, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.		1st	G. C. Hill, J. P.
		Eva F. Hammond.	"	24	"		Warwick, Ms.	A. Hammond. Etta M. Tower.	Hinsdale.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 20	Waltham, Ms	J. W. Woodward.	"	41	"	Carpenter.	Troy.	F. Woodward. L. A. Dyer.	Marlboro'. Royalston, Ms.		2d	Rev. W. M. Mick.
		A. M. Eastman.	Waltham, Ms.	36	"		N. Brunswick	Marsden Hallett M. Y. Presser.	N. Brunswick.		2d	
May 2	Keene.	Joseph Yeddo.	Keene.	38	"	Chopper.	Canada.	Andrew Yeddo. R. Borshon.	Canada. "		2d	Rev. W. E. Bennett.
		Louise Champney.	"	23	"		Nelson.	L. Champney. A. Boardway.	Farnum, Vt. "		2d	
" 6	Enfield.	W. B. Richardson.	"	25	"	Florist.	Keene.	B. Richardson. S. M. Goodnow.	Keene. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. O. W. Kimball.
		M. A. Woodward.	Enfield.	19	"		Plainfield.	H. C. Woodw'rd S. A. Hadley.	Woodstock, Vt. Plainfield.	Farmer.	1st	

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May 7	Keene.	Perley H. Knight.	Keene.	24	W	Printer.	Charlestown.	D. C. Knight. Nancy Jacobs.	Haverhill.		1st	Rev. W. E. Bennett.
		Maude J. Isham.	"	21	"		Gilsum.	J. B. Isham. A. M. Temple.	Gilsum. Alstead.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 12	"	Phillip J. Auger.	"	21	"	Sash maker.	Keene.	James Auger. Edvidge Hull.	Canada. "		1st	J.P. Wellman, J.P.
		Mary E. Blanchard	Clarksville.	25	"		Newport, Ca.	Benj. Blanchard Julia Lovejoy.	Peru, Vt. "	Farmer.	2d	
" 12	"	Irving Hopkins.	Chesterfield.	20	"	Wood turner.	Chesterfield.	Geo. Hopkins. Rhoda Moriarty	Chesterfield. "		1st	Rev S A Severance
		Lucy J. Miller.	Keene.	35	"		Keene.	Joseph Jolly. Rosella.	Essex, Vt. Waterbury, Vt.		2d	
" 16	Hardwick, Ms	John Humphrey.	"	56	"	Machinist.	Lynden, Vt.	John Humphrey Mary Putnam.	Rehoboth, Ms. Greenfield, Ms.		2d	Rev. A. Titcomb.
		Eliza J. H. Rice.	Hardwick, Ms.	38	"		Hardwick Ms [Vt.	G. C. Howard. E. J. Lawton.	Hardwick, Ms. "		2d	
" 25	Keene.	George M. Corey.	Rockingham Vt	41	"	Farmer.	Londonderry,	Imla Corey. C. Griswold.	Londonderry Vt Springfield, Vt.		2d	Rev S A Severance
		Nellie E. Albee.	"	31	"		Grafton, Vt. [Ms.	H. J. Amsden. M. Sherwin.	Grafton, Vt. "		2d	
" 27	"	Frank S. Cowles.	New York City.	28	"	Salesman.	Belchertown,	A. M. Cowles. M. M. Sedgwick	Belchertown Ms Palmer, Ms.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		G. E. Freeman.	Keene.	25	"		Keene.	Rufus Freeman M. Twitchell.	Sharon, Ms. Richmond.		1st	
June 1	"	Bert F. Hansen.	"	27	"	Hotel clerk.	Brookfield, Vt	John Hansen. F. Dickinson.	Vermont. Northfield, Vt.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Ada M. Spencer.	"	17	"		Keene.	J. H. Spencer. Julia.	Keene.	Blacksmith.	1st	
" 6	"	A. S. Spaulding.	Worcester, Ms.	43	"	Cabinet mak'r	Northfield, Vt	L. Spaulding. Hannah Bean.	Roxbury, Vt. Northfield, Vt.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. C. E. Harrington.
		Luna B. Spaulding.	"	22	"		Roxbury, Vt.	H. Spaulding. H. Williams.	Roxbury, Vt. Brookfield, Vt.		1st	

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June 6	Marlboro'.	Walter E. Carroll.	Keene.	22	W	Chair maker.	Winchendon, Ms.	A. E. Carroll. F M Richardson	Fitzwilliam. Concord.		1st	Rev. R.V.Towne.
		Almie L. Starkey.	Troy.	24	"		Troy.	Alden Starkey. Augusta Lang.	Troy. Germany.	Pail turner.	1st	
" 11	Keene.	Don C. Quinn.	Keene.	18	"	Jeweler.	Keene.	S. S. Quinn. S.C.Richardson	Hadley, Ms. Stoddard.		1st	Rev. W. E. Bennett.
		Martha Wilson.	Cincinnati, O.	22	"		Knoxville Col	James Wilson. Mary J. Wilson.		Salesman.	1st	
" 11	Marlboro'.	Fred H. Baker.	Keene.	36	"	R.R.engineer	Troy.	A. W. Baker. Mary Haskell.	Troy. Marlboro'.		2d	Rev. S. H. McCollester.
		Ella F. Parker.	Roxbury.	18	"		Roxbury.	Josiah Parker. —— Pond.	Nelson. Roxbury.	Farmer.	1st	
" 11	Keene.	A. Hemenway.	Bridgport, Vt.	72	"	Farmer.	Shoreham, Vt	T.S. Hemenway Anna Walcott.	Massachusetts. Shoreham, Vt.		2d	Rev SASeverance
		Betsey J. Spaulding	Winchend'n Ms	52	"		Jamaica, Vt.	S. R. Spaulding E. Buxtero.			1st	
" 15	"	Joseph T. Chabott.	Keene.	20	"	Carpenter.	Canaan.	T. Chabott. M. Sylvester.	Canada. Canaan.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Olive Champney.	"	20	"		Nelson.	L. Champney. E. Boardway.	Farnum, Vt. "		1st	
" 16	"	Lyman L. Ellison.	Saxt'ns River Vt	20	"	Teamster.	Weathersfield Vt.	Lowell Ellison. Isabel Gould.	Springfield, Vt. Weathersfi'd Vt		1st	Rev SASeverance
		Mary D. Waite.	"	18	"		Ho'ghtonville Vt.	Curtis Waite. Rose Tenney.	Londonderry Vt Windham, Vt.		1st	
" 17	"	John A. Lonergan.	Keene.	29	"	Grocer.	Swanzey.	J. Lonergan. H. Bolster.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Jennie M. Carrigan	"	27	"		Keene.	John Carrigan. Lizzie Donovan	" "	Laborer.	1st	
" 20	"	Samuel S. Strong.	Peterboro.	22	"	Shoemaker.	Plainfield.	SylvesterStrong Ellen Challis.	Vermont. New York.		1st	Rev SASeverance
		Lula B. Bennett.	Ayer Junc'n, Ms	21	"		Chesterfield.	S. Bennett. Eliza Browne.	Fitchburg, Ms. Shelden, Vt.	Painter.	1st	

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June 27	Keene.	Geo. A. Howard.	Keene.	25	W	Baggage man	Keene.	A. E. Howard. S. C. Dudley.	Marlow. Chesterfield.		1st	Rev.L.B.Baldwin
		Grace L. Keyes.	"	22	"		"	F. E. Keyes. E. R. Davis.	Keene. "	Merchant.	1st	
" 30	"	Will T. Glynn.	"	25	"	Barber.	Shoreham, Vt	Timothy Glynn. M. Cummings.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Carrie M. Foley.	"	22	"		Brandon, Vt.	John Foley. Annie Tierney.	" "	Marble work-[er.	1st	
" 30	"	John M. Sweeney.	"	30	"	Trackman.	Ireland.	Pat. Sweeney. Ellen Barry.	" "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Annie Regan.	"	26	"		"	J. Regan. C. Gogan.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
July 2	"	Joseph Bergeron.	"	22	"	Chairmaker.	Canada.	P. Bergeron. Eliza.	Canada. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Alelea Trepanier.	"	18	"		"	J. Trepanier. Sophia White.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 14	"	Sherman S. Fellows	"	21	"	Stone cutter.	Ashland.	F. H. Fellows. E. M. Tirrell.	Dorchester. Ashland.		1st	Rev S A Severance
		Jennie M. Ellis.	"	21	"		Richmond.	Wm. H. Ellis. Jane Warren.	Keene. Winchester.	Laborer.	1st	
" 22	Winchendon.	Albert C. Shepherd	"	26	"	Clerk.	Alstead.	O. Shepherd. Susan.	Alstead. "		1st	Rev. Davis Foster
		Minnie A. Evans.	"	23	"		Royalston Ms	H. W. Evans. Mary Baxter.	Royalston, Ms. Swanzey.		1st	
" 21	Keene.	Lars Nielson.	"	25	"	Mechanic.	Denmark.	N. P. Nielson. Anna Larson.	Denmark. "		1st	J.P.Wellman,J.P.
		E. F. D. Hansen.	"	26	"		"	Peter Hanson. Maria.	" "		1st	
" 20	"	Clarence N.Holman	"	31	"	Farmer.	Pepperill, Ms.	R. H. Holman. Ma y E. Kemp.	Winchend'n Ms Groton, Ms.		1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-[nett.
		Belle I. Brown.	"	22	"		Strafford, Vt.	Heman Brown. Marion C. West	Strafford, Vt. "		1st	

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Aug. 5	Keene.	Arthur L. Starkey.	Keene.	31	W	Cook.	Troy.	Dan'l Starkey. S. O. Holbrook.	Troy.		1st	V. A. Wright, J.P.
		Sarah E. Parker.	"	26	"		Keene.	R. L. Parker. Mary E.	Keene.	Engineer.	1st	
" 8	"	Frank J. Barrett.	"	26	"	Mechanic.	Sullivan.	W. W. Barrett. C. O. Huntoon.	Washington. Munsonville.		2d	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Mary Reed.	"	19	"		England.	John Reed. Anna.	England. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 8	Brattleb'ro Vt	Wm. B. Cass.	"	22	"	Granite dealer	Brattleb'ro Vt	David Cass. V. C. Bardwell.	Northfield, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.		1st	Rev. A. H. Webb.
		Luella A. Holt.	"	20	"		Boston, Ms.	Asa M. Holt. Cynthia A.	East Jaffrey.	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	Walpole.	Wm. F. Havett.	"	24	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	F. P. Havett. M. E. Lincoln.	Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. G. I. Bard.
		Dolly M. Comstock	Walpole.	15	"		Walpole.	Chas. Comstock —— Allen.			1st	
" 17	Keene.	Thos. M. Childs.	Providence R.I.	30	"	Book-keeper.	Provid'nce RI	J. H. Childs. I. McDonald.	Providence R.I. Pictou, R. I.		2d	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Emma L. Winslow.	"	18	"		"	N. Winslow, Jr. Rosella Weston	Providence R.I. Coventry, R. I.		1st	
" 18	Swanzey.	Joseph Worrell.	Keene.	48	"	Sawyer.	Ireland.	John Worrell. Mary Hayes.	Ireland. "		2d	Rev. T. L. Fowler.
		Emma S. Lunn.	St. John, N. B.	43	"		St. John, N.B.	T. Maplebeck. Elizabeth.	St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.		2d	
" 25	Keene.	Chas. A. Styles.	Keene.	23	"	Cabinet mak'r	Wilton.	D. T. Styles. Laura Capron.	Wilton. Bridgewater, Vt		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Mary E. Callahan.	"	22	"		Westmo'land	D. Callahan. Ellen Sullivan.	Ireland. "	Flagman.	1st	
Sept. 9	"	Leon A. Whipple.	"	18	"	Box maker.	Gardner, Ms.	A. P. Whipple. H. A. Darrow.	Richmond. Rutland, Vt.		1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington.
		Clara L. Bowen.	Richmond.	17	"		Richmond.	G. M. Bowen. Eliza Lynch.	Richmond.	Farmer.	1st	

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Sept. 15	Keene.	Chas. K. Pemberton.	Keene.	59	W	Carpenter.	Keene.	L. Pemberton.	Keene.		2d	Rev. W. E. Ben-
		Lizzie A. Harvey.	Marlboro'.	36	"		Fitchburg Ms	L. Daniells.	"			[nett.
" 15	"	Ervin J. Davis.	Keene.	23	"	Stable keeper.	Roxbury.	F. Goodwin.	England.	Cabin't maker	2d	
		May E. Barnes.	"	22	"		Cuttingville, [Vt.	E. L. Brooks.	Westminster Ms			[nett.
" 19	"	E. C. Wentworth.	Charlestown Ms	24	"	RR conductor	Ossipee.	A. A. Davis.	Roxbury.		1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-
		Haidel A. Wood.	"	18	"		Salem, Ms.	E. Buckminster	"			
" 21	"	Tousaint Guyette.	Keene.	21	"	Brick maker.	Glens Falls, [N. Y.	C. C. Barnes.	B. Falls, Vt.		1st	
		Delia Pair.	"	20	"		Highgate, Vt.	Mary Wright.	Keene.		1st	
" 23	"	Chas. G. Shedd.	"	26	"	Druggist.	S Wallingford [Vt.	A. Wentworth.	Wakefield.			[nett.
		Rhoda J. Colburn.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	25	"		Shrewsb'y, Vt	A. J. Kimball.	Freedom.		1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-
" 27	"	Wm. Oliver.	Keene.	28	"	Shoemaker.	Highgate, Vt.	Andrew Wood.	Livermore, Me.	Carpenter.		
		Cordelia Banyea.	"	22	"		Shelburne, Vt	J. Guyette.	S. Ferry, Me.		1st	
" 29	"	J. E. Cunningham.	Lynn, Ms.	28	"	"	Lynn.	Mary Millan.	Canada.			
		Kate V. Burns.	Keene.	28	"		Keene.	Newell Pair.	Burlington, Vt.	Laborer.	1st	Rev L W Coakley
Oct. 2	"	Nills Petterson.	"	27	"	Carpenter.	Sweden.	M. Greenie.	Highgate, Vt.		1st	
		Brita Beman.	"	25	"		"	C. W. Shedd.	Mt. Holly, Vt.			
								Sara Frances.	Wallingford, Vt		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
								L. O. Colburn.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Farmer.		
								Mary Martin.	Mt. Holly, Vt.		1st	
								David Oliver.	Vermont.			
								Sophia Castor.	Canada.		2d	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								John Banyea.	Shelburne, Vt.	Watchman.		
								— Bourette.	Canada.		1st	
								J T Cunningham	Ireland.			
								M. O. Connell.	"		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								Michael Burns.	"			
								Ellen Harmen.	"		1st	
								P. Petterson.	Sweden.			
								K. Nilsen.	"		1st	J.P. Wellman, J.P.
								Nills Beman.	"	Farmer.		
								Lisbet Johansen	"		1st	

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Oct. 6	Keene.	H. G. Chandler.	Walpole.	23	W	Painter.	Alstead.	H. F. Chandler. Olive.	Alstead. "		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Bessie V. Darling.	Keene.	20	"		Keene.	L. D. Darling. J. A. Wright.	Surry. Keene.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 7	Worcester Ms	John S. Towne.	"	67	"	Broker.	Marlow.	Andrew Towne S. Spaulding.	Stoddard.		2d	Rev. C. Stebbins.
		Harriett G. Heath.	Charlestown Ms	55	"		Belfast, Me.	A. Nickerson. M. P. White.	Belfast, Me. "		2d	
" 14	Keene.	Frank A. Rugg.	Keene.	40	"	Car. trimmer.	Nelson.	Addison Rugg. E. K. Whitney.	Rindge. "		2d	Rev. C. E. Har- [rington.
		Julia E. Reed.	"	27	"		Keene.	F. D. Reed. G. Symonds.	Keene. Hancock.		2d	
" 14	"	Frank Huntress.	"	44	"	Merchant.	Lowell, Ms.	L. Huntress. L. A McCannon	Portsmouth. "		2d	Rev. C. E. Har- [rington.
		B. A. Chamberlain.	"	28	"		Felchville, Vt	W P Chamberl'n H. E. Pearson.	Reading, Vt.	Merchant.	1st	
" 15	"	F. R. Matthews.	Milford, Ms.	24	"	Hotel clerk.	Swanzey.	J. H. Matthews C. L. Thomas.	Swanzey. Surry.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Adelaide H. Nims.	Keene.	24	"		Newport.	Samuel Nims. M. A. Chase.	Keene.		1st	
" 20	"	Lafayette Nims.	Keene.	42	"	Machinist.	Roxbury.	Harry Nims. Annie Phillips.	Roxbury. Danby, Vt.		2d	Rev. C. E. Har- [rington.
		Ann Spaulding.	"	42	"		Danby, Vt.	H. Bromley. Eliza.	"	Farmer.	2d	
" 21	"	Frank H. Stearns.	"	25	"	Carver.	Keene.	A. T. Stearns. E. E. Robbins.	Hopkinton. Keene.		1st	Rev. L. B. Baldwin
		Mary G. Emery.	"	23	"		"	Geo. Emery. Emma Starkey.	Swanzey.		1st	
" 21	"	Chas. B. Little.	St. John, N. B.	47	"	Dentist.	N. Brunswick	W. B. Little. M. A. Fowler.	England. Cambridge, Ms.		2d	Rev C Richardson
		Mary G. Spalter.	Keene.	34	"		Keene.	J. H. Spalter. M. A. Hildreth.	Groton, Ms. Westford, Ms.	Retired mer- [chant.	1st	

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Oct. 22	Keene.	W. W. Guild.	Athol, Ms.	26	W	Barber.	Walpole.	W. W. Guild.	Bethel, Vt.		1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-
		L. E. Cummings.	Keene.	27	"		[Ms. Winchendon,	E. J. Alexander	Troy.			[nett.
" 27	"	David F. Shea.	Chicopee, Ms.	34	"	Brick mason.	Chicopee, Ms.	C. Cummings.	Hancock.	Merchant.	1st	
		Honora Doyle.	Keene.	33	"		Ireland.	E. A. White.			1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
" 28	"	Carl S. Bishop.	Fitchburg, Ms.	26	"	Sec'y Y M C A	Lynnfil'd, Ms.	James Shea.	Ireland.		1st	
		Jennie F. Maynard.	Keene.	28	"		Keene.	Marga't Powers	"			
" 29	"	James A. Frye.	Boston, Ms.	28	"	Merchant.	Boston, Ms.	C. Doyle.			1st	
		Kate Colony.	Keene.	20	"		Keene.	Mary.				
" 31	"	M. H. Bartlett.	"	24	"	Teamster.	Chesterfield.	W. I. Bishop.	Littleton.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
		Florence Huggins.	"	21	"		Highgate, Vt.	M. A. Parsons.	Lynnfi'ld Centre			[rington.
Nov. 1	Marlboro'.	F. C. Shattuck.	"	29	"	Brakeman.	Canada.	P. A. Maynard.	Keene.	Engineer.	1st	
		Mary L. Jenna.	"	24	"		Keene.	M. J. Cooke.	Dorchester, Ms.			
" 3	B. Falls, Vt.	James Connor.	Keene.	26	"	Box maker.	Malone, N. Y.	J. N. Frye.	Concord, Vt.		1st	Rev. W. O. White
		Alice R. Stone.	"	18	"		Toledo, O.	S. Bacheler.	Rehoboth, Ms.			
" 7	Keene.	Michael Kelley.	"	26	"	Baker.	[N. Y. Glens Falls,	Horatio Colony.	Keene.	Manufacturer	1st	
		Mary Coffee.	"	24	"		Keene.	Emeline Joslin.	"			
								James Bartlett.	Chesterfield.		1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-
								Susan Bregg.	Westminster Vt			[nett.
								R. Hnggins.	England.	Farmer.	1st	
								Jane Earle.	"			
								F. Shattuck.	Canada.		1st	Rev. R. D. Towne
								Melee Tatro.	"			
								R. Griffith.	Swanzey.	Teamster.	2d	
								Lizzie.	Richmond.			
								John Connor.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. L. Sanford
								A. Fitzpatrick.				
								A. R. Stone.	New York.		1st	
								H. Arnesten.	Canadagua, NY			
								Wm. Kelley.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn
								M. O'Connor.	"			
								John Coffee.	"	Laborer.	1st	

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Nov. 10	Keene.	Joseph N. Hevey.	Keene.	22	W	Plumber.	Biddeford, Me	Faben Hevey.	Canada.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Harriet C. Bolio.	"	19	"		Keene.	M. Russell.	"			
								T. H. Bolio.	"	Carpenter.		
" 11	"	Orren R. Stearns.	"	22	"	Farmer.	"	D. Carpenter.	"		1st	
		Agnes E. Tully.	"	20	"		"	Arba Stearns.				
								Mary Robbins.			1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
" 14	"	Thomas Hadley.	"	29	"	Florist.	Plainfield.	F. W. Tully.	Springfield, Vt.	Mechanic.		
								Catharine King.	Ireland.		1st	
		Grace M. Potter.	"	21	"		Fitzwilliam.	Leonard Hadley	Columbia.			[voise.
								A. N. Rogers.	Sharon, Vt.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-
" 25	"	Adna J. Blake.	"	24	"	Brakeman.	Surry.	B. F. Potter.	Waterville, Vt.	Farmer.		
								C. C. Chase.	Brandon, N. Y.		1st	
		Mary E. O'Donnell.	"	30	"		Keene.	J. A. Blake.	Keene.			
								Abbie J.	Surry.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
" 26	"	Wm. J. Callahan.	"	30	"	Sawyer.	London, Eng.	J. O'Donnell.	Ireland.			
								Minnie.	"		1st	
		Nora A. Connell.	"	22	"		Keene.	Dan'l Callahan.	"			
								E. Pilkenton.	"		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
" 26	"	Frank E. Turner.	Walpole.	38	"	Farmer.	S. Reading, Vt	M. Connell.	"	Laborer.		
								J. O'Leary.	"		1st	
		Myra J. Mead.	Keene.	34	"			Wm. J. Turner.	Plymouth.			[voise.
								J. A. Crossett.	B. Falls, Vt.		2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe-
" 26	"	Thomas B. Mackie.	Worcester, Ms.	36	"	Tailor.	Scotland.	J. H. Mead.				
								Julia A.			1st	
		Jessie A. McLeod.	S. Lancaster, Ms	28	"		Canada.	James Mackie.	Scotland.			
								Annetia Huner.	"		3d	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
" 27	"	Merton E. Hart.	Keene.	22	"	Tinman.	Stoddard.	D. A. MacLeod	"			
								Ann McCrae.	"		1st	
		Mary E. McGilvary	Peterboro'.	19	"		Peterboro'.	Parker Hart.	Antrim.			[nett.
								R M McGilvary	Peterboro'.	Butcher.	1st	Rev. W. E. Ben-
								A. Blanchard.	"		1st	

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Nov. 28	Swanzey.	Will T. Searle.	Keene.	39	W	Shoemaker.	Greenfield Ms	T. T. Searle.	Sout'amptonMs		1st	V.Woodcock,J.P.
								Catharine Gunn	Montague, Ms.			
		Eva C. Howe.	Swanzey.	33	"		New York.	Joseph Deucy.	Canada.		2d	
								Eliza.	Germany.			
Dec. 2	Keene.	Paul E. Odell.	Keene.	21	"	Train dispat'r	FairHavenVt	Albert Odell.	Canada.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
								C. McDonough.		Clerk.		
		Cora I. Baker.	"	20	"		Keene.	C. F. Baker.			1st	
								Janette Rice.				
" 5	"	Joseph Catalusci.	"	22	"	Coat maker.	Canada.	S. Catalusci.	Canada.		1st	Rev.L.B.Baldwin
								Mary Barber.	"			
		Carrie G. Hubbard.	"	31	"		East Jaffrey.	C G. Gilmore.	East Jaffrey.	Furn. maker.	2d	
								F.M. Dickinson	Keene.			
" 6	"	Alexander Mosher.	"	30	"	Glue maker.	Nova Scotia.	U. Mosher.	Canada.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
								M. Bradsen.	"			
		Lena Vigneau.	"	38	"		Canada.	—— Gootie.	"		2d	
									"			
" 15	"	Henry L. Kellogg.	"	25	"	Stenographer	Keene.	J. B. Kellogg.	New York.		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
								E. Martin.	Richmond.			
		Cora N. Burbee.	"	22	"		"	Dexter Burbee.		RR conductor	1st	
								Genie Moore.				
" 16	"	Louis A. Piper.	"	25	"	Book-keeper.	"	Cyrus Piper.	Dublin. [Vt.		1st	Rev.L.B.Baldwin
								J. Allison.	Ascutneyville,			
							"	Lanmon Nims.	Sullivan.	Manufacturer	1st	
		Mary L. Nims.	"	25	"				England.			
								C. D. Strong.	Plainfield.		1st	Rev S C Farnham.
" 22	E.Templeton, [Ms.	Herbert E. Strong.	"	27	"	Weaver.	BrattleboroVt	A. A. Holbrook	Ashb'rnhamMs			
								A. S. Hodge.			1st	
		Emma I. Hodge.	East Templeton	20	"		E.Templeton.					[rington.
								James Magner.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
" 23	Keene.	James E. Magner.	Keene.	31	"	Box maker.	Ashuelot.	Harriet Davis.	Ashuelot.			
								G.Bartholomew	Whitehall N.Y.			
		Amy A. Putnam.	Whitehall N.Y.	28	"		White'all N Y	E. D. Maxwell.	Putnam, N. Y.		2d	

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Dec. 25	Keene.	Uriah Mosher.	Keene.	50	W	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Geo. Mosher. Jane Rounds.	Nova Scotia. "	Farmer.	2d	Rev. W. E. Bennett.
		Della Hubbard.	"	26	"		Brid'water Vt	—— Hubbard. Louisa.			1st	
" 26	W. Swanzey.	Eugene C. Smith.	"	22	"	Electrician.	Boston, Ms.	Geo. L. Smith. E. A. Richards.	Reading, Ms. Manchester Ms.		1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke.
		Jennie L. Pratt.	S. Acton, Ms.	29	"		Troy.	N. P. Foster. Emily Wilbur.	EWestmorelan' Keene.		2d	

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Jan.	2	Olla M. Symonds.	19	10		Keene.		F	W	S		Acworth.	Keene.	Eugene Symonds.	E. L. Greenwood.
"	5	Harold R. Wilson.			25	"	M		"	S		Sullivan.	"	W. F. D. Wilson.	Leslie A. Gay.
"	6	Benj. V. Smith.	72	8	14	Chesterfield.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Benj. Smith.	Annie.
"	8	Lucy J. Bignell.	30	11	10	Sullivan.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Sullivan.	Gilsum.	Alexander Brown	Orinda Smith.
"	10	Sarah W. Aldrich.	58	11	20	Troy.		F	"	M	"	Troy.	Troy.	Abel Garfield.	Martha Fuller.
"	13	Rosa Bouvier.	52			Vermont.		F	"	M		Canada.	Canada.	Lewis Treeden.	
"	16	Chas. B. Fletcher.	22			Chester, Vt.	M		"	S	Laborer.	Chester, Vt.		O. W. Fletcher.	
"	20	Abby Driscoll.	90			Ireland.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Sweeney.	Kate.
"	23	Ames A. Leet.	59	1		Springfield, Vt.	M		"	S	Invalid.	Claremont.	Springfield, Vt.	Jeremiah Leet.	Sarah M.
"	24	Josiah Johnson.	68		3		M		"	M	Farmer.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Wm. Johnson.	B. Hartwell.
"	26	Joseph S. Holt.	66	7	29	Brattleboro, Vt.	M		"	M	Retired.	Andover, Ms.	Wilton.	Joseph Holt.	Betsey Smith.
Feb.	11	Alpha Baldwin.	70	8	6	Pepperill, Ms.	M		"	M					
"	14	Christop'rKennedy.	53			Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Kennedy.	Ellen.
"	15	Maria Kent.	60			"		F	"	M	Housewife.	"	"	John Johnson.	Maria.
"	16	John Ellis.	83	10	26	Keene.	M		"	W	Farmer.	Keene.	Glover, Vt.	Thomas Ellis.	Betsey French.
"	18	Carrie H. Chandler.	59	2	3	Randolph, Vt.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Randolph, Vt.	Sandwich, Vt.	N. K. Jones.	Abigail Fish.
"	18					Keene.			"	S		Keene.	Chesterfield.	H. A. Woodward.	M. I. Robertson.
Mar.	3	Joseph F. Wallace.	75		2	Acworth.	M		"	M	Carpenter.	Acworth.	Langdon.	James Wallace.	Betsey King.
"	7	Cath. V. Wheeler.	83	8	17	Boston, Ms.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Boston, Ms.	Watertown, Ms.	Isaac Vose.	Mary Bemis.
"	8	George A. Balch.	81	4	23	Keene.	M		"	W	Laborer.	Keene.		David Balch.	Abigail.
"	10	Jane W. Dore.	49			Claremont.		F	"	S	Housekeeper.			Geo. Woodell.	
"	11	Joseph F. Perry.		9	7	Lowell, Ms.	M		"	S	[chant.	Keene.	Canada.	F. R. Perry.	Victoria M.
"	12	Chas. Bridgman.	75	3	28	Belchertown, Ms.	M		"	M	Retired mer-			E. Bridgman.	Abigail Willard.
"	15	Catharine Dolan.	65			Ireland.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Kendan.	Bridget Barry.
"	19	Margaret Sheehan.	57			"		F	"	M		"	"	Pat. O'Connor.	Mary O.
"	23	Axel N. Johnson.		2	10	Westmoreland.	M		"	S		Sweden.	Sweden.	Carl Johnson.	Wilhelmina.
"	28	Cynthia M. Weeks.	69	4	1	Stoddard.		F	"	W	"	Stoddard.	Weath'rsfi'ldVt	Jesse Pike.	Joanna.
"	29	Joshua D. Colony.	86	3	9	Keene.	M		"	W	Editor.	Keene.	Boxford, Ms.	Timothy Colony.	Sarah.
Apr.	4	Mary A. Ware.	68	6	16	Hancock.		F	"	M		Hancock.	Hancock.	Simeon Lakin.	Betsey Dennis.
"	7	Eliza'thP.Blanding			9	Keene.		F	"	S		Richmond.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	E. O. Blanding.	J. M. Mahon.

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Apr. 7	Sarah V. Blodgett.	49		6			F	W						
" 9	Nellie M. Wyman.	24	7	5	South Boston, Ms.		F	"	M		Nova Scotia.		J. Hendrickson.	
" 11	Mary W. Towne.	85					F	"	M					
" 14	John VanNess.	34	6	4	Troy.	M		"	S	Horse car cond.	France.	Ireland.	Joseph VanNess.	Julia.
" 15	Rosette C. Briggs.	37	4	6	Charlestown, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Samuel Clark.	—— Carroll.
" 18	Dudley C. Knight.	61		25	Haverhill.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Haverhill.	Haverhill.	Aaron Knight.	Betsey Courier.
" 20	Wm. Bassett.	72	3	17	Keene.	M		"	M	Retired.	Keene.	Keene.	Nathan Bassett.	Harriet Willard.
" 26	Lewis J. Colony.	58	9	24	"	M		"	W	Chair manufa'r.	"	Chester, Vt.	J. D. Colony.	F. S. Blake.
" 27	Jessie E. Bates.	2	4	2	Stoddard.		F	"	S		"	Acworth.	Frank M. Bates.	Jennie M. Howe.
" 27	Joanna S. Wright.	77		4	Milford, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Milford, Ms.	Milford, Ms.	Joel Stanford.	Phila.
" 28	Ezekiel Peck.	89	3	8	Cavendish, Vt.	M		"	W	Farmer.		[Vt.	John Peck.	Rebecca.
" 28	Wm. J. Dinsmoor.	45		11	Keene.	M		"	M		Keene.	Weathersfield,	Sam'l Dinsmoor.	Annie Jarvis.
" 30	Charles W. Waldo.	75	2	13	Walpole.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.			Elijah Waldo.	Luretta Hinds.
May 3	Fanny Page.	76	8	12	Swanzey.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Swanzey.	Keene.	John Cummings.	Mehitable.
" 3	Kate Thayer.	43	4	6			F	"	W		Germany.	Germany.		
" 9	Alvera A. Bell.	1			Keene.		F	"	S		Walpole.	Clinton, Vt.	Abraham Bell.	Laura Kent.
" 14	Betsey Bingham.	90	2	14	Chesterfield.		F	"	S	Housekeeper.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Elisha Bingham.	Betsey Hildreth.
" 14	Mary E. Drugg.	1	1		Keene.		F	"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Trellis Drugg.	Tilda.
" 15	Chas. Plastridge.	37	8	4	Northfield, Vt.	M		"	S	R. R. employé.	Waterbury, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Amasa Plastridge	Mary A.
" 15	Thomas Maynard.	49	4	9	Winchendon, Ms.	M		"	M	Merchant.	Northfield, Ms.	Hubbardston.	Seth Maynard.	M. A. Nickerson.
" 18	Elmer G. Sparks.		5		Keene.	M		"	S		Keene.	Boston, Ms.	E. L. Sparks.	A. P. Cummings.
" 18	Marinda Brown.	79	2	10	Sharon.		F	"	W				Levi Blanchard.	Hannah Nichols.
" 20	Helen F. Alden.	40	5	14	Bridgewater, Ms.		F	"	M		Bridgewater.	Hanson, Ms.	Nahum Stetson.	Lucy A. F.
" 26	James Hannon.	73			Ireland.	M		"	W	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 26	Ai Estey.	62	6		Winchendon, Ms.	M		"	M	Doctor.			John Esty.	Mary.
" 26	Luetta E. Pingree.	23	6	11	Guilford, Vt.		F	"	M		Walpole.	Montpelier, Vt.	H. M. Bundy.	L. Jane.
" 27	Francis Belliveau.	78	9	5	Canada.	M		"	M	Sawyer.			Francis Belliveau	Isabelle.
" 27	Martha S. Fletcher.	63	2	11	Chesterfield, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Elihu Hall.	Milla Pratt.
" 28	Tracy L. Hall.	51	2	20	Claremont.	M		"	M	Harness maker.	Langdon.	Claremont.	Jonathan Hall.	C. L. Leet.
" 28	Sarah F. Spaulding	53	2		Canada.		F	"	W	Housewife.			Abram Sampson.	Oldie Thomas.

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			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
May	28	Abbie B. Leverett.	82	2	22	Marlboro'.		F	W	W				Stephen Barnes.	Elizabeth.
"	29	M. A. Pemberton.	58	3	19	East Alstead.		F	"	M	Dressmaker.	Alstead.	Franklin, Ms.	Samuel Ball.	A. Lawrence.
June	1	Lucy E. Bates.	48	4	21			F	"	M					
"	3	John O'Neil.	28	1	26	Keene.	M		"	S	Plumber.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thos. O'Neil.	Catharine.
"	3	Hannah Wilson.	54	4		Walpole.		F	"	W		Acworth.	Acworth.	Hosman Gates.	Susan.
"	5	Hial Elmore.	61	4		Hinsdale.	M		"	W	Musician.	Hinsdale.	Halifax, Vt.	Elijah Elmore.	Martha.
"	5				1	Keene.	M		"	S		WinchendonMs	Keene.	E. D. Hayward.	Mary E. Wright.
"	5	L. M. Spaulding.	18	2	5	"		F	"	S		Nelson.	Gardner, Ms.	A. W. Spaulding.	Addie J. Gilbert.
"	8	Martha C. Thomas.	42	2	10	Westminster, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Henry Chapin.	Mary.
"	14	John Hobberty.	27				M		"	S	Brick maker.				
"	15	Belinda Priest.	87	3	17	Waterford, Vt.		F	"	W			Holden, Ms.	Abial Ellis.	Sally.
"	18	Ruthie M. Nims.	52	7	29	Rindge.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Rindge.	Andover, Ms.	Moses Hale.	Ruthy.
"	18	Emily Russell.	66	6	18	Monroe, Vt.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.			James Bowen.	
"	22	Carl H. Terry.		6	16	Fitchburg, Ms.	M		"	S		Windsor, Vt.	Keene.	Henry L. Terry.	Gertie M.
"	24	Esther McDonald.	40			Canada.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Ephraim Elie.	Julia.
"	27	Rebie E. Hill.	18	3	2	Keene.		F	"	S	Student.	Winchester.	Sax. River, Vt.	Gardner C. Hill.	Rebecca F. H.
"	29	Elzear Beliveau.	39	6	16	Canada.	M		"	M	Painter.	Canada.	Canada.	Peter Beliveau.	
"	30	Cynthia A. Holt.	58	2	7	Jaffrey.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Winchester.	Jaffrey.	Orford Capron.	Cynthia Adams.
July	7	Ellen J. Smith.	1	4				F	"	S					
"	11	Rosie Gallagher.	67	5	19	Ireland.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Harvey.	Mary.
"	14	Geo. W. Crocker.	23	9	7	Templeton, Ms.	M		"	S	Machinist.	Templeton, Ms.	Petersham, Ms.	Geo. H. Crocker.	L. S. Thayer.
"	23	Edwin O. Keith.	57	6	28	Winchendon, Ms.	M		"	M	Plumber.	WinchendonMs	WinchendonMs	Joshua Keith.	Glydia Eddy.
"	23	Thos. F. Gogan.		4	28	Keene.	M		"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	P. F. Gogan.	D. G. Barrett.
"	29	Ellen Burns.		7		"		F	"	S		"	"	Patrick Burns.	Wanford.
"	30	Annie L. Barden.		5	4	Boston, Ms.		F	"	S		Vergennes, Vt.	Newtonville Ms	Thos. Barden.	Annie Farrell.
Aug.	9	E. W. Emerson.	79	1	16	Woodstock, Ct.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Woodstock, Ct.	Woodstock, Ct.	Lyman Johnson.	Betsey Barlow.
"	10	Ada A. Porter.	91		12	Marlboro'.		F	"	W		Bridgewater Ms	Bridgewater.	Abiel Angier.	Rhoda Drake.
"	10	James Boyce.	61	6		Richmond.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Thos. Boyce.	Sylvia.
"	13						M		"	S		Nelson.	Dublin.	A. C. Tarbox.	F. L. Cram.
"	14	Lizzie C. Magoon.	43			Newbury, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Scotland.	Hartford, Ct.	John Wallace.	Lucia Carson.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 15	Sumner Wellington	54		7	Ashby, Ms.	M		W	M		Ashby, Ms.	Ashby, Ms.	E. Wellington.	Susan.
" 18	R. W. Kimball.		7	15	Keene.	M		"	S		N. Adams, Ms.	Shuson, N. Y.	J. W. Kimball.	M. E. Orgett.
" 19	Chas. E. Booth.	22	7		Fitchburg, Ms.	M		"	S	Brakeman.			D. E. Booth.	A. A. Spaulding.
" 20	Ina L. Towne.	28	10	14	Harrisville.		F	"	S		Barre, Vt.	Marlboro'.	W. C. Towne.	Sarah Hamlin.
" 20	Paul L. Dow.		7	26	Keene.	M		"	S		Sullivan.	Keene.	E. U. Dowe.	L. R. Cameron.
" 21	Ralph J. Holt.	78	10	23	Alstead.	M		"	M	Sheriff.			David Holt.	Dianah Bailey.
" 22	Florence L. Labou.		6	12	Keene.		F	"	S		Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N. Y.	William Labou.	Louise Allen.
" 28	Lorinsa Cummings.	49	3	1	Winhall, Vt.		F	"	M				James Morse.	Esther Nash.
Sept. 2	Deborah T. Webb.	81	1	25	Raymond.		F	"	W					
" 7	Chas. D. Larrabee.	40				M		"	S					
" 7	Francis K. Belivean		4	22	Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	E. Beliveau.	Mary Myott.
" 8	Sara S. Kimball.	66		4	Springfield, Vt.		F	"	M		Peterboro'.	Peterboro'.	Samuel Holmes.	Mary Annen.
" 12	Wm. Towns.	57	8		Keene.	M		"	S	Invalid.	Topsfield, Ms.	Keene.	John Towns.	Nancy.
" 12	Wm. Riley.	29			Conway, Ms.	M		"	S	Spinner.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Riley.	Margaret.
" 12	Noah P. Wright.	80	3	8	Thetford, Vt.	M		"	W	Retired.	Winchester.	Winchester.	Erastus Wright.	Susannah.
" 17	Joseph H. Pollard.	24			Manchester, Eng.	M		"	S	Sec. Y. M. C. A.	Manchest'r Eng	Rotchdale, Eng.	Joseph Pollard.	Ann.
" 20	John W. Baker.	42	10	4	Keene.	M		"	S	Farmer.	Keene.	Concord, Vt.	David Baker.	Amanda H.
" 22	Alice Landers.	1	6		"		F	"	S		Lebanon.	Springfield, Ms.	G. J. Landers.	Mary A. Dee.
" 22	Milford L. Ball.		3	23	"	M		"	S		Merrimack.	Providence, R.I.	Henry E. Ball.	C. L. Stapleton.
" 23	Samuel A Severance	47	3	25	Elizabethtown N J	M		"	M	Clergyman.	Essex, N. Y.	Wrenham, Ms.	Benj. Severance.	Lucy R. Allen.
" 25	Michael Lynch.	32				M		"	S	Laborer.				
Oct. 10	Isaac Cheney.	65		28	Canada.	M		"	M	"	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Cheney.	Mary.
" 14	Mary A. Lord.	22	3	6	Byron, Mich.		F	"	M	Housewife.	N. Haven, Vt.	Manelon, Vt.	O. P. Murdick.	E. A. Farnum.
" 15	Arthur W. Bancroft	17			Keene.	M		"	S		Townsend, Ms.	Keene.	Amos Bancroft.	Ellen E.
" 15	James Morse.	82	8	9	Fitzwilliam.	M		"	W	Retired.			Silas Morse.	Susan.
" 16	Ruth Burrill.		3	12	Winchendon.		F	"	S		Haverhill, Ms.	Surry.	Chas. S. Burrill.	Mary I. Rahn.
" 16	Samuel W. Hale.	69	6	14	Fitchburg, Ms.	M		"	M	Manufacturer.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Westminster.	Samuel Hale.	Salina Whitney.
" 20	Emily C. Graves.	63	10	25	Alstead.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Alstead.	Alstead.	Ezra Livermore.	Betsey Kidder.
" 22	Blanche Elmore.		2	25	Keene.		F	"	S		Hinsdale.	Lodi, Mich.	Frederick Elmore	Emily.
" 22	Jennie A. Huntley.	47	9	23	Marlow.		F	"	S	Seamstress.			W. D. Huntley.	S. J. Kendall.

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Oct.	24	Frank B. Knight.	35	7			M		W	M		Marlow.	Fort Ann, N. Y.	Ira D. Knight.	Cordelia B.
"	27	Fred S. Coit.	27	11	22	W Chesterfield Ms	M		"	M	Cabinet maker.	Belchertown Ms	S Chest'field Ms	Edward Coit.	Cornelia Skiff.
"	28	Ethel M. Hayward.	14	11	1	Keene.		F	"	S	Student.	Surry.	Gilsnm.	Geo. O. Hayward.	Carrie F.
"	28	Hannah Foley.	65			Ireland.		F	"	W		Ireland.	Ireland.	Wm. Clary.	Johannah.
"	30	Obediah Skiff.	87	4	7	Montague, Ms.	M		"	W	Farmer.			Obediah Skiff.	Lucretia.
Nov.	7	Mary P. Lane.	70	11	17	Walpole.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Walpole.	Walpole.	Elisha Angier.	Sarah Russell.
"	17	Paul C. Griswold.		1	9	Keene.	M		"	S		Dalton.	S. River, Vt.	F. D. Griswold.	Martha J. Steele.
"	19	James R. Dockham.	36	2	19	Gilmantown.	M		"	S	Currier.	Gilmantown.	Gilmantown.	N. H. Dockham.	Nancy S. Fulsom.
"	20	Levi Champaigne.	73			Canada.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
"	26	Bridget Foley.	65			Ireland.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	26	Lois Edson.	75	6		Westmoreland.		F	"	S		Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Leonard Edson.	Amelia.
"	29	Franklin J. Ware.	71	8	18	Hancock.	M		"	W	Mechanic.	Needham, Ms.	Halifax, Ms.	Jason Ware.	B. Thompson.
Dec.	12	Henry H. Haines.	47	10	29	Enfield.	M		"	M	Door maker.	Enfield.	Bradford.	Hazen Haines.	Lucinda Squires.
"	13	Nora J. Foley.	52	8	27	Ireland.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thos. Fitzgerald.	—— McCarty.
"	15	Harry C. Lancaster.	22	5	18	Arlington, Ms.	M		"	S	Book-keeper.	Portland, Me.		G. H. Lancaster.	Elizabeth Dyer.
"	16	Ellen Mahoney.	52			Ireland.		F	"	W	Invalid.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Mahoney.	Mary.
"	20	Maria B. Barron.	58	10	6	Canada.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	"	"	Michael Hazen.	Margaret.
"	24	Mary A. Holbrook.	64	11		Keene.		F	"	S	"	Keene.	Athol, Ms.	Enos Holbrook.	Mary Kendall.
"	26	Lucius L. Fisher.	50		4	Richmond.	M		"	M	Sawyer.	Hinsdale.	Warwick, Ms.	Lewis Fisher.	Sarah.
"	28	Georgianna F Jones	48	7	12	Stoddard.		F	"	S		Marlow.	Acworth.	Ashley Jones.	P. L. Mayo.
"	29	Lizzie M. Bemis.	20	7	27	Springfield, Vt.		F	"	M		Chester, Vt.	Ireland.	Martin Payne.	Maria Shuldin.
"	30	Margaret Kierce.	83			Ireland.		F	"	W		Ireland.	"	—— Kierce.	—— Flanegan.
"	30	Randilla Dodge.	89	5	8	Westminster, Vt.		F	"	W					
"	30	Ellen D. Caton.	81			Ireland.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	"	"		
"	30	Lizzie O'Neil.	22	2		Keene.		F	"	S	Dressmaker.	"	"	Chas. O'Neil.	Margaret.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City of Keene, N. H., January 3, 1893.

To persons having claims against the city:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such materials or service, should inquire against what department the charge should be made, and when there are charges belonging to different departments, *separate bills* should be made, including only charges belonging to each department. All bills must be approved by the person or committee authorizing the charges, and presented for approval of auditor on each Saturday afternoon or evening.

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